

## PLO meet aimed to show Arafat still boss

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Post Middle East Affairs Reporter  
and agencies

PLO chairman Yasser Arafat was yesterday expected to convene the organization's executive committee in Tunis either tonight or tomorrow in a bid to end the seven-week-old rebellion against his leadership.

There was no indication last night which of the 14 committee members would attend. But earlier reports suggested that both George Habash of the Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine and Nayef Hawatma of the Democratic Front for the Liberation of Palestine would be there.

The latter are the leaders of the two largest and most influential groups in the PLO, after Arafat's mainstream Fatah organization. Their apparent determination this week to preserve the unity of the PLO under Arafat's continued leadership has played a crucial part in averting a major split in the organization.

Arab sources in Tunis were quoted as saying last night that the main purpose of the executive committee meeting was to prove to both Palestinian and international audiences that Arafat was still the boss.

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## New fighting among PLO in Bekaa

BAR ELIAS, Lebanon (AP). — Fighting broke out again last night between Arafat's forces and the PLO rebels in the Bekaa towns of Taanayel and Taalabay. Reports from the Bekaa said heavy shelling and artillery fire erupted between the two groups at 9 p.m. and was still raging two hours later.

The reports said no significant advance of either side was evident. No further details were available on the flareup.

A communique issued by the PLO in Tripoli late last night said that "officers of special Syrian units have warned us to immediately abandon our positions in Bar Elias and Saad Nayeel in the Bekaa, and we informed them of our refusal."

The Lebanese cabinet met shortly before Habib's arrival to prepare for the talks with the American troubleshooter. Official sources said Lebanon would insist on total withdrawal by Israeli, Syrian and Palestinian forces, and would ask Habib to disengage Israel from carrying out any unilateral pullback.

In Damascus, Syrian President Hafez Assad again vowed, however, that Syria will not back down in its opposition to the Israeli-Lebanese troop withdrawal agreement, adding that if defending his capital means war "then let it be."

In a speech Tuesday night to Moslem religious leaders in Damascus, Assad also warned that any future conflict with Israel would be different from last summer.

## Withdrawal pact with Syria still possible—Kissinger

By DAVID KRIVINE  
Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — "I have the impression that the Syrians have not closed their minds to some kind of negotiation on withdrawal from Lebanon," former U.S. secretary of state Henry Kissinger said here last night.

"Meanwhile, the opportunity should be taken of discussing with them the possibility of partial withdrawals — on military, not political grounds," he added.

"Such partial withdrawals should be by both sides, Kissinger implied. "The basis," he said, "must be one of reciprocity."

Kissinger made his remarks during his Alon Memorial Lecture at Tel Aviv University.

Concerning the West Bank, he stressed that neither Israel nor the Arabs can achieve their extreme demands. "The Arabs want a restoration of the 1967 borders. The Israelis would like in due course to annex Judea and Samaria. Both these nostalgic desires are impractical."

"The Israelis will not retire all the way to the 1967 borders, which I believe they should not do, nor would an Israeli annexation of the West Bank be accepted by the outside world or win recognition," he stated firmly.

Kissinger recalled with affection his friendship of two decades with the late Yigal Alon. He said he supported the late Yigal Alon.

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## Lebanese villager killed in clash with IDF

Jerusalem Post Reporter

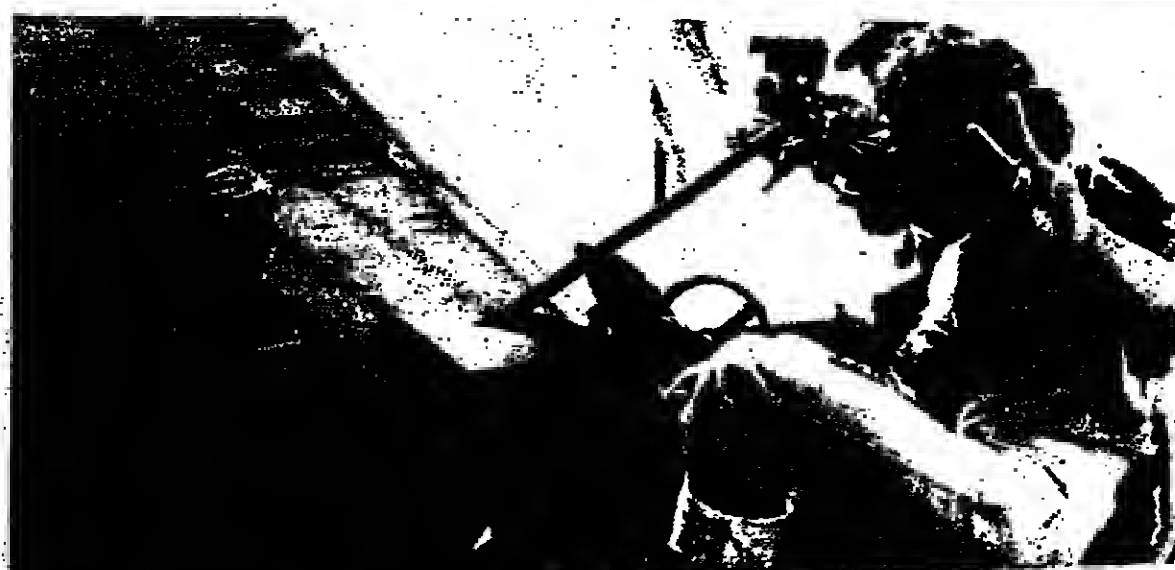
METULLA. — A Lebanese resident was killed yesterday when Israeli soldiers on patrol opened fire in an attempt to extricate themselves from an attack by angry villagers.

Military sources said the incident occurred at Kfar Sir, some six kilometers southwest of Ansar. A patrol entered the village, and was met by local residents, who stoned it.

According to the sources, the soldiers fired several warning shots into the air, and a local resident was hit.

News agencies said that several villagers had been arrested.

At an IDF roadblock near Alei, light-arms fire was directed at Israeli troops. Fire was not returned, but some houses in the area were searched.



Two followers of Abu Musa, the PLO rebel leader, sit atop a truck mounted with an anti-aircraft gun after they took over a position previously held by troops loyal to Yasser Arafat, during heavy fighting in the Bekaa. (UPI telephoto)

## Arens: We won't refuse any contact on PoWs

By ARYEH RUBINSTEIN  
Post Knesset Reporter

The government is willing "to make all possible contacts" to bring about the return of the prisoners in Lebanon, Defence Minister Moshe Arens told the Knesset yesterday. But the PLO and its various factions are conducting "ugly and cruel" psychological warfare at the expense of the prisoners and their families, he charged.

Arens said that the Syrian army is holding three Israeli prisoners and the body of a fourth soldier. Five other missing soldiers are known to have been taken captive, but the other side has not divulged any information about their fate.

Arens was replying to a motion for the agenda by Meir Wilner (Democratic Front for Peace and Equality) on the condition of the prisoners at the Ansar camp in Lebanon.

Wilner said that there are 5,000 prisoners in the camp, whom the government does not recognize as prisoners of war and who are not being treated as human beings. He

said that the PLO has long been willing to sign an agreement to exchange prisoners, and that the Israeli government bears sole responsibility for the delay.

Arens noted that between five and eight representatives of the Red Cross roam the camp freely. If even 1 per cent of Wilner's charges about conditions there were true, it is safe to assume that the Red Cross would not be silent, he said.

Arens moved that Wilner's motion be struck from the agenda, but Aharon Harel (Alignment) moved that it be referred to committee. On such a delicate subject, and one in which rumours abound, he said, it is important that the Foreign Affairs and Defence Committee be given further information and publish its own statement.

Most of the Alignment members present supported Harel's motion, but others abstained, and four voted with the coalition: Tamar Eshel, Raanan Na'im, Yitzhak Peretz, and Jacques Amir.

The motion was struck from the agenda by a vote of 45-17.

## Shamir to Knesset: Must act to help 'desaparecidos'

By ARYEH RUBINSTEIN  
Post Knesset Reporter

The government considered it its duty to intervene on behalf of Argentinian Jews who were arrested and then "disappeared," Foreign Minister Yitzhak Shamir told the Knesset yesterday.

During his visit to Argentina a few months ago, he told this to the president and the foreign secretary and they had accepted that stand, Shamir said.

Replying to three motions for the agenda, Shamir said that on that occasion he had demanded that all Jewish detainees be freed, and that details of those on whom there was no information be collected.

Mothers of a number of "desaparecidos" followed the proceedings from the gallery.

The Jews arrested had not been arrested as Jews, but there were instances of Jewish detainees being subjected to worse treatment because they were Jews.

Yair Tsaaban (Alignment-Mapam) said that of the countries with a

direct interest in the problem of the desaparecidos, Israel's parliament was the last to raise its voice in protest.

Dror Zeigerman (Likud-Liberals) asked why the government was acting silently. Why had Shamir summoned the Argentinian ambassador and "whispered Israel's protest in his ear"? Why did Israel not organize a world-wide information campaign?

Geula Cohen (Tehiya) said she doubted that intervention and protest by Israel would worsen the condition of Argentine Jewry or lead to the severing of diplomatic relations. But if Argentina saw fit to break off relations, then it could do so.

Shamir criticized the sponsors of the motions, Tsaaban in particular, for having spoken as if the government had not lifted a finger to help the desaparecidos. Tsaaban had even spoken of a "conspiracy of silence."

In fact, Shamir said, Israel's

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## Aridor: No rise in taxes, budget must be axed

By AVI TEMKIN  
Post Economic Reporter

Finance Minister Yoram Aridor last night said he does not intend to impose new taxes or increase existing levies to finance the payments to doctors and other government expenditure.

Instead, he said, he will raise the funds by cutting the state budget. On Israel Television's Moked programme, Aridor urged the cabinet to make a special joint effort to find a solution to the problems facing the country's economy.

Aridor refused to confirm rumours that he threatened to leave the cabinet. This unconfirmed threat has been interpreted by economic observers as Aridor's "whip," which he will use to force the cabinet to cooperate with him on future questions of economic policy and to collaborate with him on budget cuts.

It has been learned that, notwithstanding Aridor's declarations, the Treasury is considering imposing health and education taxes as well as increasing the travel tax.

Prior to Aridor's TV appearance last night, it had been expected that various taxes, such as Value Added Tax, travel tax and health and education fees would be increased to cover government expenditure not foreseen when this year's budget was prepared. A change in the devaluation policy was also expected.

Aridor, however, refrained from making any specific statements about his future policy. He said only that he will continue to strive for lower government expenditure, lower rates of inflation, and a stable low rate of unemployment.

Sources close to the minister said that Aridor still expects his cabinet colleagues to take full responsibility for their decision to agree to the doctors' demands, which generated the budgetary crisis.

Aridor said the doctors strike had destroyed social norms for purely

financial motives. "The problem is that the public remained indifferent to this step by the doctors and allowed them to endanger human lives as a way of threatening the government," he said.

Aridor stressed that if workers in the public sector do not submit wage demands the economy cannot meet, the gloomy forecasts of economic disaster can be avoided.

Treasury officials said yesterday that excess government expenditure for this fiscal year could total IS40 billion. Israel's stay in Lebanon will cost IS10b.; another IS8b. are needed for the doctors, IS10b. for the teachers and IS10b. to encourage exports, said the officials.

A study prepared by the Economic Planning Authority at the Economics Ministry has forecast that any 20 per cent rise in wages beyond the 22 per cent increase agreed in the framework agreement will lead to an inflation rate 13 per cent higher than the current rate. Exports would decrease by \$680 million while imports would increase by \$280 million thus causing an increase in the trade deficit of about \$960 million, and a loss of 5.4 per cent in Gross National Product growth. The unemployment rate would almost double, to reach 10.5 per cent, with 120,000 to 140,000 persons unemployed, the study shows.

Speaking yesterday on Israel Television's Mabat news programme, the former deputy governor of the Bank of Israel, Eliezer Shefer, criticized the government's economic policy. He said that the current problems are not new, but are the result of many months of poor economic policy.

The Treasury has been full of praise for the Histadrut's attitude during the past days. So far the Histadrut leadership has tried to keep the unions in the public sector from making wage demands. This, the Treasury said, is proof of the labour federation's awareness of the current difficult economic climate.

Even if wages remain stable,

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Nazareth	—	18—	28
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Tel Aviv	37	19-28	28
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Jericho	32	19-35	37
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Beer Sheva	27	15-33	35
Eilat	6	22-38	39

## SOCIAL & PERSONAL

Rabbi Henry I. Sobel, a leader of the Progressive Jewish Community in Brazil, yesterday presented to President Chaim Herzog a declaration of solidarity from the Zionist Organization of Brazil.

Knesset Speaker Menachem Savidor yesterday received Joe C. Schipp, Member of the Australian Parliament.

Knesset Member Mordechai Virshupski will address the Rotary Club at the Tel Aviv Hilton at 1:15 p.m. today.

## BENSION

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Switzerland and Liechtenstein. Police sources said yesterday that Bension, who has declared himself bankrupt and therefore not paid fines, owed or returned the stolen property, "is sitting on a mountain of money."

Bension had his sentence reduced — he was never pardoned — for reasons of health, by Begin in 1977. At the time, Begin's personal physician and Professor Ezra Sobor, were said to have persuaded the prime minister that Bension had little time to live and that prison conditions were further shortening his life.

Begin's decision to reduce the sentence caused controversy at the time, because on 13 different occasions during the two years Bension was in jail prison medical review boards found no reason to reduce his sentence because of his health.

Furthermore, Bension's political links to the Land of Israel Movement — including substantial financial contributions — raised charges that the clemency was politically motivated.

## KISSINGER

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poris in broad lines Allon's plan for the achievement of peace with the Arabs. "The moderate Arab states must find a negotiator on their behalf — and King Hussein is the most likely person."

Hussein, he noted, is not ready to talk at the moment, so until that deadline is resolved, "Israel and the U.S. should take the opportunity to hammer out an understanding between them of how to proceed. Better now, in the present honeymoon period, than during a crisis, when judgments tend to be clouded — on both sides."

Kissinger paid tribute to the self-confidence and determination of Israel's negotiators in the past. "They sometimes drove me to distraction, but their attitude was based on faith in their cause."

He declared: "We would have liked a more pliant and submissive Israel. Nevertheless, if these people had behaved differently, we wouldn't have achieved together the successes that we did accomplish."

Introducing the former U.S. secretary of state, former foreign minister Abba Eban said that Kissinger's impact on world policy during his nearly eight years in office in Washington has become a unique chapter in modern history. But certainly Kissinger's relations with Israel — among all the countries he dealt with — were of a special nature, Eban said.

Outgoing Tel Aviv University president Haim Ben-Shahar thanked Kissinger for having volunteered to deliver the Allon memorial lecture this year.

MASONS. — The cornerstone laying ceremony for the new Masonic centre, Temple of Brotherhood, was held in Haifa yesterday in the presence of many guests. Some of them wore the traditional Masonic gowns.

## HOME NEWS

### Syrian control of PLO could speed Lebanon pullout, Shultz

Syrian control of the PLO could facilitate a withdrawal of foreign forces from Lebanon, U.S. Secretary of State George Shultz said yesterday.

But Shultz said that would depend on whether the Syrians decide to leave the country. He made no mention of the rebellion in PLO ranks, a mutiny the PLO contends is backed by Syria.

"The greater the Syrian control, the likelier that if Syria withdraws the PLO will too," Shultz said in an airborne news conference on the way to India from Thailand.

Assessing the situation in Lebanon, he appeared to take a more favourable view of a partial Israeli pullback than the Reagan administration has taken until now.

"It's part of a process to bring about a full withdrawal it's a good thing," Shultz said. "Otherwise it presents problems."

Syria's foreign minister revealed yesterday that his government had warned the Reagan administration well in advance that it would reject any agreement giving Israel political and military gains in Lebanon.

In a speech to parliament, Foreign Minister Abdul-Halim Khaddam, who also serves as

deputy premier, said Syria officially informed the U.S. on April 26 that "any gains that Israel will achieve in Lebanon will lead to the prolongation of the Syrian Army's stay until those gains are eliminated."

He said President Hafez Assad informed Lebanese Foreign Minister Elie Salem of Syria's rejection of the agreement on two occasions before the pact was signed by U.S., Lebanese and Israeli representatives on May 17.

There was speculation that a U.S. official might visit Damascus in the next few days. But a foreign ministry spokesman said there were no plans to receive any American envoy.

Shultz gave no indication that the U.S. efforts to achieve a Syrian withdrawal are succeeding. He again said he has no plans to go to the Middle East after completing his Asian trip next week but hinted he might change his mind, depending on what he hears from U.S. special envoy Philip Habib.

In his speech to the Syrian parliament, Khaddam repeated Syrian objections to the Israel-Lebanon pact, saying it gives Israel a number of gains including open borders and a security zone stretching to within 20 miles of Damascus.

### Reform leader lauds Begin for improving ties with U.S.

By CHARLES HOFFMAN

Jerusalem Post Reporter

The recent improvement in U.S.-Israel relations is "due primarily to the integrity, steadfastness and moral courage of Menachem Begin," Rabbi Alexander Schindler, head of the (Reform) Union of American Hebrew Congregations, said last night.

Schindler, who is a past chairman of the Conference of Presidents of Major American Jewish Organizations, said this in his address to a session of the conference of the World Union of Progressive Judaism in Jerusalem devoted to Israel's foreign policy. Foreign Minister Yitzhak Shamir and former foreign minister Abba Eban also addressed the assembly.

Schindler, who has criticized Begin's foreign policy in the past, said that the very qualities that once branded Begin as "intransigent" and "stubborn" are responsible for the "new tone" in the U.S.-Israel relationship.

Shamir said that it would be a mistake for Syria to interpret Israel's willingness to redeploy in

Lebanon as a sign of weakness. "The redeployment will strengthen our position to maintain the agreement with the Lebanese government, which Syria opposes," he said.

Eban explained that the Labour party had begun by opposing the idea of going to war in Lebanon, and had tried to limit the conflict once fighting broke out. The government's decision to go beyond the original limited aims of the war then forced the party into open dissent with official policy.

There is a growing national consensus, he said, that the expanded aims are unattainable, and that Israel should focus on the original limited aims of security for the northern border.

Peace Now planned to have the last word after the official session was over. Leaflets had been placed on the delegates' chairs inviting them to stay for a talk with Peace Now activists. About 100 of the 400 delegates remained for a discussion with Peace Now leaders Mordechai Bar-On, Galia Golan and Janet Aviad.

## PLO MEETING

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observers that, despite his expulsion from Syria last Friday, Arafat remains the legitimate head of an organization that is still functioning. PLO sources said the committee will review the situation in Lebanon's eastern Bekaa Valley, where the rebels were reported to have augmented their hold on PLO bases controlling the Beirut-Damascus highway. It will also discuss the mediation efforts being made by Saudi Arabia, Algeria and the Islamic Conference Organization, said the sources.

The same sources were quoted as saying that the committee will also examine the results of contacts made by various PLO groups with Syria and the Fatah dissidents.

Rebel leader Sa'd Musa (Abu Musa) appeared to put a damper on any hope of reconciliation yesterday. He was quoted as telling two Kuwaiti dailies, *al-Siyasa* and *al-Watan*, that he is opposed to any mediation, as "this would mean 'compromise'." "The homeland needs no compromise," Abu Musa was quoted as saying, claiming that the dissidents are backed by "99 per cent of the Palestinian people."

Arafat's deputy, Khalil al-Wazir (Abu Jihad), who is rallying the loyalist forces from their stronghold

in the northern Lebanese port of Tripoli, welcomed Arab mediation to resolve the dispute.

Abu Jihad conceded that his men were facing "some difficulty" in the Bekaa, where he said that the rebels, aided by Syria, had besieged Fatah positions and cut off their supplies.

He insisted that his men had enough supplies to hold out and resist any further attacks; and denied rumours that they were fleeing north to Tripoli, abandoning the Bekaa to the rebels.

Phalanx-controlled radio stations in Lebanon reported that fighting was still continuing in the Bekaa yesterday. This was not confirmed either by the loyalists or by the rebels.

An Associated Press reporter touring the area yesterday reported no new fighting. He confirmed, however, that along a 16-kilometre stretch of the Beirut-Damascus highway, from Sitoura to the Syrian border, there was no sign of Arafat's men. The rebels were seen travelling along the road armed with rifles and guarding holdings.

The police in Beirut said that 28 combatants were killed in the latest round of inter-PLO fighting, which apparently ended early yesterday morning.

## NO NEW TAXES

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money to cover excessive spending still has to be raised, the ministry officials stressed.

One idea the Treasury is considering is for the local authorities and health funds rather than the government to collect the proposed education and health fees.

Local authority, health ministry and education ministry budgets could thus be cut without a resultant loss of revenue, since the budgetary cuts would be made up by the public.

The Treasury will do everything in its power to prevent an additional budget for this year. If a budget becomes unavoidable, Treasury sources said, it will be based only on the additional expenditures resulting from the prolonged stay in

the police in Beirut said that 28 combatants were killed in the latest round of inter-PLO fighting, which apparently ended early yesterday morning.

One has to remember that some of the payments made to the doctors and the teachers will return to the Treasury in the form of income taxes, and this could reduce by more than half the net flow of resources needed to cover these expenditures," the officials said.

The Treasury recently introduced a series of administrative measures to lower the rate of money creation in the economy.

In recent weeks the Finance Ministry has delayed payments for purchases, thus necessitating the printing of only an estimated IS3b. in June, a relatively low sum. Since the payments will eventually have to be paid, however, the measure has only temporary value. The payments, when made, will bring a wave of monetary injections.

### Bethlehem going bust, Freij tells Canadians

TORONTO (AFP). — Jesus

birthplace is on the verge of bankruptcy, Bethlehem Mayor Elias Freij said here yesterday. Freij is visiting Canada as guest of the Canadian Foreign Ministry.

Freij said that the Bethlehem municipality will soon not be able to pay for garbage collection and that the town's medical services are inadequate. "We need \$3 million immediately," the mayor said.

Freij cited Israel's inflation rate as the main cause of Bethlehem's fiscal difficulties, saying the Israeli regulations are causing the "finan-

cial strangulation" of the town. He called on the Christian communities of Canada and the U.S. to come to Bethlehem's aid.

### Reservist jailed for not going to Lebanon

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — Jim Chris, of Kibbutz Nir David, a corporal in the reserves, was sentenced to 28 days in military prison yesterday for refusing to serve in Lebanon, a spokesman for Yesh Gvul (There's a Limit) said yesterday.



Metropolitan Anthony of Leningrad (centre) yesterday lays a wreath at the Yad Vashem Martyrs' and Heroes' Remembrance Hall in Jerusalem. (Gideon Zaken)

### Peres proposes 'red line' for Syrians in Lebanon

Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA. — Instead of demanding a Syrian withdrawal eastwards, Israel should declare that it regards the Syrian front lines in Lebanon as constituting a "red line" that the Syrians must not cross, Labour Party chairman Shimon Peres said here yesterday.

Peres said that the U.S., Lebanon and Israel must inform Damascus that any crossing of this line, southwards and westwards, or any acts of terrorism originating from behind the Syrian lines will be considered a hostile act.

Speaking at a higher-degrees award ceremony in the Technion, Peres added that the Lebanese government must see to the ending of hostilities in the Shouf Mountains and to the creation of a working "coalition" between Christians, Moslems and Druse.

Peres said that Damascus must not be allowed to believe that

Israelis are divided over their country's security. Any Syrian attempt to provoke new hostilities will be met by a united Israel, said Peres.

Peres said that when the cabinet discusses redeployment of Israeli forces in Lebanon, it should take a new political position based on three principles: keeping the Syrians within their present perimeter; full Lebanese government control of the Shouf and Beirut; and the establishment of a security zone in the south to assure the safety of Israel's northern settlements.

Regarding the south, Peres said Major Sa'ad Haddad's forces have proved themselves capable of policing the area and should be expanded to be able to resume control of the south. Peres noted that in the area controlled by Haddad there is no PLO presence or inter-communal or inter-factional fighting.

### Co-S should shun politics, MK Harish says

Post Knesset Reporter

Public pronouncements on political questions by an Israeli chief of staff, such as those made by Rafael Eitan when he was chief of staff, will inevitably involve the Israel Defence Forces in political debate, and lead to the army's politicization, Knesset Member Mecha Harish (Alignment-Labour) said in the Knesset yesterday.

Defence Minister Moshe Arens replied that he thought that Eitan's pronouncements had become the subject of debate in the last few years not because Eitan was chief of staff but because, in contrast with the past, the opposition did not sup-

port the government on defence questions.

The minister doubted whether the Foreign Affairs and Defence Committee, and particularly the opposition members, would be content if the chief of staff refused to answer questions on the grounds that they were controversial.

If the committee members treated its proceedings as secret, there would be no problem, Arens said. The trouble arose when the chief of staff's remarks were leaked to the press.

With Arens's consent, the motion was referred to the Foreign Affairs and Defence Committee.

### Arens declines to impose stricter policy in areas

A delegation of Jewish settlement leaders from the Hebron area yesterday resolved to continue their sit-down strike at the military government building after their failing to win concrete promises from Defence Minister Moshe Arens on their demands for tighter security in the area.

The group, led by Rabbi Moshe Levinger and Elyakim Ha'etzni, met Arens in Jerusalem last night, and presented him with a list of demands. These included permitting Jewish settlers in Judea and Samaria to establish a civil guard; to serve as a police force; imposing deterrent sentences on stone-throwers;

demolishing refugee-camp dwellings adjacent to main roads and building new housing for the affected families away from the camps; loosening the Israel Defence Forces rules concerning firing weapons during riots; permitting Jewish settlers to enter schools when stones are thrown from them on passing vehicles; imposing strict, instead of only partial, curfews.

According to the settlers, Arens expressed agreement with them in principle but did not endorse any practical steps. He pointed out that the number of incidents in the area has declined in recent months. (Itim)

### 'Confusion in efforts to bring back yordim'

Post Knesset Reporter

There is no coordination among the three factors responsible for bringing yordim back to Israel, Knesset Member Uzi Baram (Alignment-Labour) told the Knesset yesterday. He listed the three as the Jewish Agency Aliya Department, the Absorption Ministry and Deputy Minister Dov Shilansky.

Absorption Minister Abaron Uzan replied that there is a clear division of authority: Shilansky deals with preventing yordim; the Aliya Department with aliya; and

the Absorption Ministry alone with bringing yordim home again.

Uzan admitted that the government has never implemented its decision to establish a joint aliya and absorption authority, as recommended by the Horev committee.

"The prime minister wants it, and I can say that he has spoken to me about it twice. But there are problems, and they have to be solved," Uzan said.

The motion was referred to the Knesset Aliya and Absorption Committee which Baram heads.

### Grenade thrown at Jerusalem fruit stand

Jerusalem Post Reporter

An unknown assailant last night threw a hand grenade at an illegal fruit stand in Jerusalem's Rebov Shmuel Hanavi. The explosion caused no injuries and little damage.

Police spokesman Moshe Alexandroni said the grenade, apparently tossed from a passing car, tore a chunk out of the sidewalk and shattered a traffic mirror some 10 metres from the stand, at the intersection with Rehov Etz Hadar, opposite a municipal garage.

Hundreds of residents were drawn to the scene by the noise of the blast. The spokesman said the explosion was apparently the result of criminal activity.

### Lawyer named as aide to Arens

Attorney Ran Yegnes has been named aide to Defence Minister Moshe Arens, to deal with civilian matters in the defence system, the ministry announced yesterday. Yegnes, 38, served in the Israel Defence Forces from 1964 to 1972.

### IDF officer quoted on '5 years in Lebanon'

BEIRUT (AFP). — The Israeli military governor of the Hasbaya area in Southern Lebanon yesterday informed village leaders of a number of administrative steps based on the assumption that Israel will stay in the area for at least five years, local Lebanese newspapers reported.

According to the reports, the governor, Aluf-Mishne Kabalan, said that the Israel Defence Forces' withdrawal from the 45-kilometre-deep security zone "will not take place in less than five years," and the villagers must relate to Israel accordingly.

Kabalan reportedly also told the village heads that from now on the entry of Lebanese vehicles into Israel will be forbidden, and villagers will be able to cultivate their lands only between 6 a.m. and 8 p.m. Similarly, carrying arms will be permitted only with special IDF authorization.

The reports said the village heads protested against the new rules.

### Navon calls for more money to upgrade higher education

By CHARLES HOFFMAN

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Former president Yitzhak Navon joined the president of the Hebrew University yesterday in calling for more funds for higher education, to correct the drastic cuts made over the last 10 years.

Navon and university president Professor Don Patinkin spoke yesterday at a ceremony on the Mt. Scopus campus at which 140 Ph.D. and LL.D. degrees and five honorary doctorates were awarded.

Patinkin said that the universities now face more drastic budget cuts, and that if this trend continues they will not be able to provide the scientific basis for the country's future development.

Navon, who spoke on behalf of the recipients of the honorary degrees, said that the achievements of the country's educational system should not be limited by a lack of funds. If standards are allowed to fall at the top for this reason, he said, this will be felt all down the line.

The recipients of honorary doctorates were:

• Yitzhak Navon, cited for his

achievements as "statesman, writer, man of vision and action."

• Prof. Emeritus Ya'akov Katz of the university, "one of the founders and modernizers of contemporary Jewish historical studies."

• Otto Stieber, a U.S. businessman who was cited for his "devoted and unstinting efforts" on behalf of the university, the Jewish community and Israel.

• Leslie Frankel, a South African businessman and community leader who has worked to advance the university for the last 25 years.

• Samuel Cohodas, recognized for his philanthropy and leadership in the American Jewish community, and his work on behalf of the university.

The Solomon Bublick Prize was awarded to Claude Kelman of France for his work in reviving the Jewish community there after World War II and for his work over the years for Israel, Soviet Jewry and other causes.

The Samuel Rothberg Prize was awarded to Rabbi Isaac Goss of South Africa for being a "pioneering and pivotal figure" in Jewish education.

### Doctor indicted for raping woman patient

A 39-year-old doctor at a Jerusalem clinic was indicted yesterday on charges of raping a 61-year-old woman patient and sexually molesting his secretary. The district court has forbidden publication of the accused's name or any other detail that might identify him.

The indictment states that on June 7, the woman came to the clinic suffering from irregular blood pressure. After examining her blood pressure, it states, the doctor told her to undress for a complete examination, during which he raped her.

Regarding the second charge, the indictment states that two weeks before, the doctor grabbed his secretary and repeatedly kissed her against her will.

Following the rape complaint, a police investigator came and arrested the doctor in his office. But the doctor fled the office while the officer was phoning for a patrol car. The doctor remained at large for a week.

Yesterday police asked the court to order the accused held until the end of proceedings against him, but the court postponed hearing the request until next week. At least until then, the doctor will remain in jail. (Itim)

### Topol's resurrection of Tevye is smash

By HYAM CORNEY

Jerusalem Post Correspondent

LONDON. — Sixteen years after he first created the role on the London stage, Chaim Topol made a triumphant return Tuesday night as Tevye the Milkman in a short-season revival of *Fiddler On The Roof*. As he walked onto the stage at the Apollo Victoria and before he had a chance to utter a word, he received an ecstatic ovation from the audience. They also warmly applauded every number and at the end gave him and the cast some ten curtain calls.

In his dressing-room after the show, he told *The Jerusalem Post* how nervous he had been and how gratified by the reaction. He had not tried to change much of his original interpretation, "only to try to improve it a little."

The press, too, was generally enthusiastic, about the show in general and about Topol's performance in particular. Irving Wardle wrote in yesterday's *Times* that Topol, "As you would expect, brings a total authority to the role of Tevye."

Shulamit Aloni (Alignment-Citizens Rights Movement). "So why send arms that strengthen the regime there?"

Shamir: "That is not the subject on the agenda at the moment."



## Hadassah head denies closures

By MARGERY GREENFELD  
Jerusalem Post Reporter

The Hadassah Medical Organization has no intention of closing any of its medical or teaching facilities, nor are there any mass sackings in the offing, despite the HMO's pressing financial difficulties, HMO director-general Dr. Shmuel Penchas said yesterday.

He was responding to a report released on Tuesday by the Knesset State Control Committee, quoting him as telling the committee that Hadassah was about to close its Mt. Scopus hospital, its schools of dentistry, occupational therapy and public health and fire 2,000 workers because the organization was facing bankruptcy.

The hospital reported a \$5 million deficit last year, but no decisions have been taken about steps to remedy the situation, Penchas said. Such decisions are the purview of the Hadassah Women's Zionist Organization of America, which met earlier this month with Prime Minister Menachem Begin and the ministers of health and finance to discuss the matter.

The organization is waiting for the government's reply, which will allow the group to take "operative decisions" at its annual convocation at the end of the summer.

In the Knesset yesterday, Labour Knesset member Ya'acov Gil submitted an urgent motion for the agenda on the matter. He said the Hadassah women feel they are not required to bear the financial burden of maintaining medical schools any longer.

Gil said that as in the case of the Hadassah-Seligsberg vocational high school two years ago (also facing closure), the American body would probably be willing to promise partial funding provided that the government formally assumed the financial responsibility and began providing partial funding as well.

Penchas told *The Jerusalem Post* yesterday: "The (Knesset) committee report was slanted and exaggerated, placing the wrong emphasis on things that I mentioned in passing as examples of what could happen if Hadassah was forced to its knees financially."

Penchas appeared before the committee to discuss Jerusalem's hospital system, which enjoys a relatively higher number of beds per 1,000 population — 3.8 — than the national average of 2.94 beds per 1,000.

"This is so, but it also is no reason for committee members to attack Hadassah and other Jerusalem hospitals for having too many beds, or to criticize Hadassah for being 'too sophisticated,'" Penchas said.

The Hadassah hospitals pay dearly for their "sophistication." The costs of performing advanced procedures and running a teaching institution far outstrip the reimbursement received from the government and the health funds in the form of a standard payment per bed, per day.

Under this system, a hospital is paid about \$120 for every day that a patient is hospitalized, regardless of whether he had open-heart surgery or a relatively simple cataract removal. Since Hadassah functions as a "super-regional" hospital, with a large number of difficult and complicated cases and wide-ranging teaching activities as well, its expenses are much higher than those of the "satellite" hospitals, he explained.

"Under the present per-bed, per-diem system, we are only reimbursed for about two thirds to three quarters of our operating expenses. I wanted to press for the rapid introduction of a differential cost system, which would help to relieve the disproportionate burden borne by hospitals like Hadassah," Penchas said.

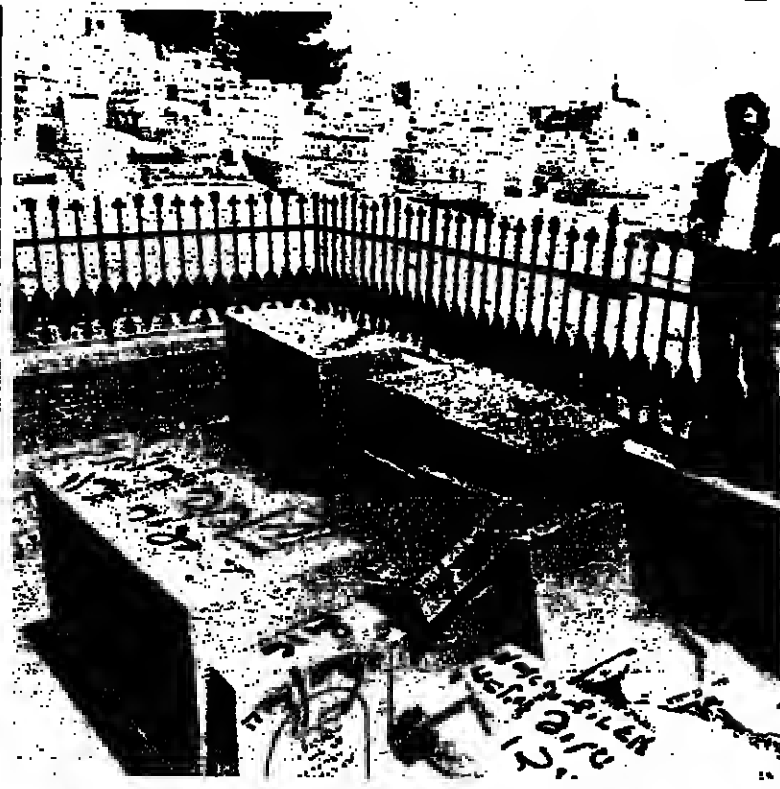
The differential cost system could take the form of a sliding standard price scale, based on real costs of different types of diagnoses and procedures, he said.

Further financial difficulties arise from the erosion of the value of contributions from the U.S. women's organization, due to the slow devaluation of the shekel against the dollar, he pointed out.

Health Ministry director-general Professor Baruch Modan, who also appeared before the committee on Tuesday, yesterday told *The Post* that the per-bed/per diem system was "illogical."

"The ministry is considering ways of redressing the distortions that arise from equating a hospital like Hadassah with less sophisticated institutions. So far, we are leaning towards a 'standard price list' differentiating between the various types of diagnoses and treatments," he said.

Modan also pointed out that while the number of hospital beds in Jerusalem exceeds the national average, that average is considerably lower than that of other Western nations. France has 8.1 beds per thousand; Canada, 5.4; the U.S., 5.0; and Yugoslavia has 3.8 beds for every 1,000 people, he said.



The graves of Eliezer Ben-Yehuda, his wife Hemda, and son Itamar on the Mount of Olives, smashed and covered with graffiti. The desecration was discovered late Tuesday night. (Zoom 77)

## Haredi leader held after Ben-Yehuda grave vandalism

By MICHAEL EILAN  
Jerusalem Post Reporter

A prominent member of an extreme wing of the Orthodox Haredi community in Jerusalem was arrested yesterday on suspicion of complicity in the desecration of Eliezer Ben-Yehuda's grave.

The grave of Ben-Yehuda, the lexicographer known as the reviver of the Hebrew language, was desecrated on Tuesday night on the Mount of Olives.

Stonework was smashed and the grave was covered with painted graffiti. The graffiti all refer to the archaeological excavations in the City of David: "Yigal Shilo (the City of David archaeologist); No entrance; City of David digs." No bones were removed from the grave.

First to hear of the desecration was photographer Eli Hershkovitz, who received an anonymous telephone call before midnight on Tuesday. The caller said the desecration was connected with plans to renew the City of David dig.

Rina Raz, Ben-Yehuda's granddaughter, said yesterday it was the first time her grandfather's grave had been the target of vandalism. Raz said she felt "awful. There's just no way one can get back at them. The man must be crazy. It's like going to a funeral and coming home to find your house riddled by burglars — only much worse."

Time's commitment to objectivity is implicit in the subscription contract. But *Time* breached this by making the section dealing with the Middle East "of no worth."

Last Friday, the Garbs received a \$40 cheque from the magazine. Garb, who was to represent his wife in the case, which will not reach court, notes that the letter from *Time* accompanying the cheque does not deny the charge or note payment "without prejudice."

He plans to continue to read *Time*, but not to subscribe to it, so he can continue to monitor the magazine.

Harry Kelly, bureau chief of *Time* magazine in Israel, would not comment, other than to say that the refund and the accompanying letter were "not an admission of any lack of objectivity."

Row over jurisdiction of Galilee industrial zone

By DAVID RUDGE  
Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA — The chairman of the Ma'alot local council, Shlomo Boubout, has called on the interior minister to settle a tug-of-war with neighbouring councils over the jurisdiction of the nearby Tefen industrial zone.

Ma'alot's claim to ownership is contested by the mainly Druse-run Central Galilee District Council and the newly established Havradim village built by industrialist Stef Wertheimer.

Boubout told reporters yesterday that a special committee appointed by the Interior Ministry had already considered the matter — after hearing the arguments of all sides — and a year ago had recommended that the 1,500-dunam Tefen site be annexed to Ma'alot. But Interior Minister Yosef Burg had not yet signed the requisite order.

Boubout asserted that the industrial park and the land surrounding it had been pledged to his local council by former trade and industry minister Haim Bar-Lev soon after the Ma'alot massacre in 1974.

The Israel Defence Forces do something about it."

Arad will officially celebrate its 20th anniversary next Wednesday.

The air base is expected to spur the development of Arad because new science-based industries may move to the area.

Shohat said that if such industries do not move south, "the situation in the Negev will approach catastrophe in terms of population growth. Many settlements will be ruined." Negative priority should be given to Judea and Samaria and positive priority to the Negev," he added.

Air-base noise threatens Arad peace

Jerusalem Post Reporter

ARAD — This Negev town will be hard-pressed to maintain its standing as the ecologically soundest urban centre in Israel when the Nevatim (Tel Mahata) air base becomes operational in the fall.

Avraham Shohat, chairman of the Arad local council, told reporters yesterday that the jets will be flying over Arad before landing and that a proposed 15-degree deviation in the runways under construction had been rejected. "But there is a written agreement between all the concerned parties that if there is noise pollution as the result of the airfield,

## Alignment MKs tell party not to oppose Sarah Doron

By SARAH HONIG  
Post Political Reporter

TEL AVIV — Some Alignment Knesset Members are proposing that their party not block the appointment of MK Sarah Doron as the sixth Liberal minister when it comes to a vote in the Knesset next week, so as to prevent the religious parties from imposing a political price for their support.

The idea came yesterday from Labour MKs Yosef Sarid, and Aharon Harel and Haim Ramon, Mapam's Elazar Gronoi, and Shulamit Aloni of the Citizens Rights Movement. They said that if Labour at least abstains on the vote, that will assure the Knesset ratification of the Doron, appointment without making the coalition in general and the Liberal party in particular dependent on the votes of National Religious Party and Agudat Yisrael MKs.

Both religious parties have reportedly made their support for Doron conditional on Liberal support for their legislative causes. The NRP is seeking a law against fraud in kashrut. Aguda wants support from the Liberals for the Archeology Law and the amendment to the Law of Return. It is not clear how Aguda will vote on the Doron issue. A fortnight ago Aguda was ready to vote for her, but she has since declared that her position to the Aguda amendment has not abated. But at worst, from the coalition's point of view, Aguda will abstain.

The NRP's kashrut bill is in the works and may win Liberal support, although both parties officially deny that a deal has been struck. The Alignment MKs' move is intended to make such deals unnecessary.

But in the coalition it is expected that Doron will not be voted minister without portfolio, regardless of how Labour votes, provided that Aguda either supports the coalition on this matter or abstains.

The main hurdle in Doron's path was removed earlier in the week, when her five fellow Liberals in the faction of Energy Minister Yitzhak Moda'i agreed not to oppose her appointment any longer. Here, too, talk of a deal is denied. But Liberal insiders say that a tacit deal exists, whereby the removal of the Moda'i faction's veto means that the faction of Tourism Minister Avraham Sharir — to which Doron belongs — will not foil the appointment of Moda'i faction member MK Pesach Grupper as Agriculture Minister.

The agriculture portfolio, empty since the death of Simcha Ehrlich, is regarded by the Liberal party as its own. The party's central committee will convene in a few weeks to choose its candidate for the post. Grupper, who as Ehrlich's deputy has in effect been running the ministry for the past two years, is the front-runner.

But the four unaffiliated MKs — Knesset Speaker Menachem Savidor, Yitzhak Berman, Dror Zeigerman and Dan Tichon — are unhappy about talk of a deal between the Sharir and Moda'i factions. If the two cooperate, they could effectively control the party.

The four have therefore gone on record that they will reconsider their position if it emerges that a deal has indeed been struck between the two large factions.

Yordim said living on poverty line in U.S.

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Eighty per cent of Israeli emigrants in the U.S. are living on the poverty line, but are too embarrassed to inform their relatives here of their plight, Arye Zimuki, chairman of the Zionist Council in Israel, said yesterday.

Zimuki, who has just returned from a visit to the U.S. to study the problem of emigration (*yerida*), told a meeting of the Council for Preventing Emigration that many Israeli families have been "destroyed" by leaving the country.

Haifa set to open bandshell-on-Carmel

Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA — An acoustic shell for outdoor performances will be inaugurated at the Gan Ha'em Park on Mt. Carmel by the municipality on Saturday night, with a festive concert by the city's symphony orchestra. The two tier shell, fitted with dressing rooms, faces a large lawn, where 3,000 spectators can be seated. There will be frequent public performances during the summer.

'Al-Fajr' editor held on security suspicion

Jerusalem Post Reporter

*Al-Fajr* staff member Talal Abu Afifa was "remained in custody for 15 days by the Jerusalem Magistrates Court yesterday on suspicion of membership in a hostile organization."

Abu Afifa, night editor of the East Jerusalem Arabic daily, was also held for three days last October but then released, *Al-Fajr* editor Hanna Siniors said.

Most suspects in drug sweep ordered held

By LEON HADAR  
Jerusalem Post Correspondent

NEW YORK — The president of the World Jewish Congress, Edgar Bronfman, advocates repeal of the Jackson-Vanik Amendment in exchange for agreement by the Soviet Union to change its policies on the issue of the right of Jews to leave that country.

Sources close to the WJC said that Bronfman believes that the situation of Soviet Jews makes it necessary to change some basic assumptions of Jewish policies on the issue. He believes that repeal of the Jackson-Vanik Amendment, passed by Congress in 1974 tying U.S. Soviet trade policies to the USSR's policies on Jewish emigration, might be regarded by the Russians as a good-will gesture.

The sources stressed however that Bronfman believes that this should not be a unilateral move and that it should follow a process of "quiet diplomacy" during which the Soviets will promise to ease their policies on Jewish emigration in exchange for a repeal of the amendment.

The Associated Press reports from Moscow that the trial of Jewish activist Yuri Tarnopolsky opened yesterday in Kharkov with state prosecutors demanding the maximum sentence of three years in a labour camp on charges that Tarnopolsky slandered the Soviet state.

He was arrested on May 26 when a search of her baggage after arriving at Ben-Gurion Airport turned up two sacks of the drug.

Galilee Arab needs must be considered

By YA'ACOV FRIEDLER  
Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA — A national planner yesterday urged that planning to Galilee take into account the needs of the Arab population there.

The Arabs of Galilee are dismissed by the authorities as a "hostile" population, who will remain hostile and are ignored, Professor Avraham Wachman, dean of the Technion's architecture faculty, said yesterday.

"Proper planning calls for ways of making them less hostile," he declared. "We can't plan the Galilee for only half of its population, the Jews. We must plan to enable the two to live together."

Wachman, who recently completed a study of long-term Galilee development planning for the

authorities, was speaking in a symposium on the subject held at the Technion by the Israel Association for Environmental Planning.

He dismissed as a "myth" the public fear that Galilee might be severed from Israel without massive Jewish settlement. The Arab states have shown themselves incapable of taking territory from us by war, and the Arabs of Galilee "do not wish to be severed from Israel," he said.

Galilee should serve as the home for millions of Jews and the infrastructure needed must be prepared now by comprehensive planning, he said. But he vehemently opposed the trend of settling Jews in Central Galilee, heavily populated with Arabs, and to the western hilltop look-out areas. Wachman said he favoured the set-

ling of the eastern part, from the Golan to lower Galilee.

Atallah Mansour, of Nazareth, veteran staff writer of the daily *Ha'aretz*, said Israel's "colonial policy" of keeping the Arabs backward had worked "with a vengeance" on the Galilee "demography" the authorities feared so much.

If the Arabs are helped to transfer to irrigated agriculture, they will seek more education and educated girls would plan their families, he said.

He agreed that planning for the Arab villages must be "different" because the lands are privately owned and no one wishes to give up his little plot for a road or public building.

## Katz-Oz blasted for smearing fellow MKs

Post Knesset Correspondent

One Labour Knesset Member yesterday accused another Labour MK of "casting a cloud of suspicion upon all 120 Knesset Members."

Gad Ya'acobi reacted sharply, in a conversation in the Knesset lobby with Avraham Katz-Oz, to the latter's statement in the Alignment faction on Monday that the police are investigating "15 Knesset Members and five cabinet ministers."

Ya'acobi told Katz-Oz that if he was unwilling to name the 20 politicians he was talking about, he should issue a formal retraction. He told Katz-Oz: "Your anonymous generalizations have branded all 120 Knesset Members as suspected criminals. Nobody knows who you are referring to, and I doubt if you yourself know, since the 20 suspects probably don't exist."

Katz-Oz was overheard replying sheepishly to Ya'acobi: "Well, maybe I should not have said what I said. I said it."

Later, when *The Jerusalem Post* asked Katz-Oz to name the 20 suspects, he declined. He also declined to retract his accusation.

An adviser to one cabinet minister later told *The Post*: "Maybe if you count traffic tickets, you might collect 20 names over the two-year period the tenth Knesset has been in existence."

Kashrut law causes committee rumpus

Post Knesset Correspondent

Discussion of the draft law for the prevention of fraud in kashrut generated a noisy shouting match in the Knesset Law Committee yesterday between the National Religious Party and the Alignment.

Deputy Foreign Minister Yehuda Ben-Meir of the NRP accused Alignment Knesset Member Haim Ramon of being "smitten with Jewish self-hatred."

Ramon replied: "Next you'll accuse me of stabbing the Jewish people in the back over this kashrut legislation."

Ben-Meir dismissed the Alignment's demand that the law should define kashrut as referring to the food, the kitchen and the dining room only. He said the rabbinate should have full authority to say which buildings are kosher and which are not "according to Torah law."

The Alignment argued that the rabbinate has been abusing its powers to deny kashrut certificates to halls and hotels over issues that have nothing to do with food.

The Alignment's Shevah Weiss walked out of the meeting because he did not agree with his colleagues' criticism of the rabbinate.

City elections await funding decision

Post Knesset Correspondent

Due to a difference of opinion between Finance Minister Yoram Aridor and his cabinet colleagues about the amount of funds to be budgeted for the contesting parties, the municipal elections set for October 25 may not take place.

The three main parties — the Likud, the Alignment and the National Religious Party — have agreed among themselves to manage with an overall allocation (for all contestants) of IS400 million.

But Aridor is willing to budget only IS250m., and even this sum does not appear in any budgetary head for the current year. It will therefore have to come from the reserve.

Interior Minister Yosef Burg, who should have replied to a private members bill by Yehuda Hashai (Alignment-Labour) earlier this month concerning funding for the October 25 elections, notified the speaker that he wished to reply at another opportunity but has not yet done so. Burg, however, is understood to have given Hashai his private approval to present the private legislation. Burg is also said to favour a budget of IS400m. for election financing.

Many olim would come if there was housing

Post Knesset Correspondent

Hundreds of Jewish families in Britain and North America have expressed the desire to come to Israel and settle in Kiryat Gat, but they are delaying their aliya because they know that 21,000 recent olim are still awaiting housing.

Kiryat Gat Mayor David Magoi said this in the Knesset State Control Committee yesterday during a discussion on the operations of the Absorption Ministry.

Ministry director-general Eli Artzi blamed the housing problem of olim on the duplication of functions between his own ministry and the Jewish Agency. If this were eliminated, he said, the Jewish people would save \$30 million annually.

Several committee members commented that Artzi's was an understatement.

this, said this move would enable a more efficient deployment of fire-fighting resources. Under centralization, he said, the government would provide the entire budget, and not split it with local authorities, as it does today.

The ministry's deputy director-general for emergency services, Ya'acov Malovitz, who announced

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## Guatemala declares state of emergency

GUATEMALA CITY. — The government yesterday announced the suspension of civil liberties in Guatemala following a call from a military leader for President Efraín Ríos Montt's resignation.

The call, from retired Colonel Francisco Luis Gordillo Martínez, one of the three-man military junta that ruled Guatemala until June 1982, sparked rumours of an impending military coup.

Presidential spokesman Rafael Escobar, announcing the government suspensions, said a decree restricting press freedom would be implemented and various other liberties would be suspended. Even in the mildest form of emergency, civil liberties such as the rights of assembly and free speech are normally curtailed.

Martínez called for Ríos Montt's

resignation in a television interview on Tuesday. He said the president had tried to bribe him to leave the country and added that he was going underground to plot Ríos Montt's overthrow.

The military government yesterday took the unusual step of broadcasting over all radio channels a message denying there had been an attempted coup against Ríos Montt and his administration.

Only three months ago President Ríos Montt lifted a state of siege he imposed on the country in July last year.

Since then there has been mounting public criticism of his rule from the Roman Catholic Church, professional organizations, labour groups and even a prominent army general. (Reuter, AP)

## One killed, one hurt by guerrillas in El Salvador

SAN SALVADOR (AP). — An associate of ultra-rightist leader Roberto D'Aubuisson was assassinated and a wounded army colonel repelled 10 men trying to kidnap him, both within 12 hours in San Salvador.

Police and military sources said security agents believe leftist guerrillas were responsible for the two attacks.

Gunmen opened fire with sub-machine guns on the automobile of Rene Barrios Amaya, a 50-year-old

member of the constituent assembly, shortly after he left home for his office Tuesday morning. A colleague said he was killed instantly.

In another attack Monday night, 10 gunmen tried to kidnap Colonel Jose Angel Avedano, the judge-advocate of the armed forces general staff, and wounded him in the leg and chest.

The colonel fired back, wounding several of his assailants, and they fled in a pickup truck.

## Father beats newborn child to death

CHICAGO (Reuter). — A veterinary surgeon was arrested on Tuesday for allegedly battering his son to death on the delivery-room floor just 30 minutes after he was born with birth defects.

Daniel McKay, 35, of Chicago, killed the baby after he apparently lost control on seeing the infant had a cleft palate and deformed hands, local medical examiner Dr. Robert Stein said.

The doctor said both defects were correctable. "I think this is a free example of the faults of having a father present at childbirth," he added.

At the trial bail hearing for

McKay, who has a six-year-old daughter, assistant state attorney J. Scott Arthur said the veterinarian told the attending doctor: "I killed it."

According to Dr. Stein, the doctor and a nurse heard thumping after they briefly left the delivery room. They returned to find McKay pounding the child's head on the floor.

A neighbour said McKay had a heart of gold. "I had to put my dog to sleep last week but he worked for two days trying to save her before he would do it. He cared about animals and he cared about people," the neighbour said.

## Hijacker, once a hero, gets life in jail

COLOMBO (Reuter). — A Sri Lankan hijacker, mobbed and cheered when he went on a spending spree with a \$300,000 ransom from Italy's national airline, was jailed for life yesterday.

Sepala Ekanayake, who stayed in a top Colombo hotel and dined with his friends and relations for two days before being arrested, threatened to blow up an Alitalia Boeing 747 with 261 people on board in Bangkok last June.

The Colombo high court also sentenced Ekanayake, 34, to three years' hard labour, to run concur-

rently with the air-piracy term, for keeping \$299,700 of the ransom.

His lawyer said he would appeal against the sentences, announced in a packed court after a 17-day trial.

Ekanayake said he had explosives strapped to his chest and threatened to blow up the plane, on a flight from Rome to Hong Kong, unless his Italian wife and their three-year-old son flew to Bangkok to meet him.

He was given the ransom and a safe passage to Colombo. A waiting crowd of 500 people hailed him as a hero and police laid on a special escort when he went to put the money in his bank account.

## Angola-S.A. prisoner-release delayed

JOHANNESBURG (Reuter). — Plans for the release of 38 Czechoslovak women and children taken hostage by guerrillas in Angola more than three months ago were in confusion yesterday.

A South African government spokeswoman said the hostages would not pass through Jan Smuts Airport in Johannesburg as expected. But she said she had no information that the release had been held up and did not know why the plans had been changed.

In Geneva, International Red

Cross officials said the release had been delayed for reasons beyond their control, and was now expected to take place in a few days. Diplomatic sources there said the postponement was caused by a problem in finding a transit point for Czechoslovak diplomats to meet the hostages.

The women and children have been held captive in the Angolan bush by anti-government guerrillas of the South African-backed United Front for the Total Independence of Angola (UNITA).

ANEMIA. — Two hundred and thirty million women in developing countries are anemic, suffering mostly from iron deficiency, the World Health Organisation said yesterday.

CHOLERA. — An outbreak of cholera on the outskirts of Cairo has killed four persons and about 460 others are suffering from the disease, an official source at the Ministry of Health said yesterday.

## Viet officer unimpressed by foreign armies he's fought

LANG SON, Vietnam (Reuter). — He's fought the French, he's fought the Americans and now he's fought the Chinese. Frankly, he says, he wasn't too impressed by any of them.

The French war was small stuff, he says. "We concluded the Americans were rich but not strong. And the Chinese were many but not strong."

In his shabby green denim, his bare feet thrust into rubber sandals, Colonel Doan Do has no parade ground gloss to match that of his opposite numbers from St. Cyr or West Point.

But his views carry weight, for he holds senior rank in the Vietnamese army, arguably the best infantry force in the world and certainly the most battle-hardened.

Do, now 55, first fought in the ranks of Ho Chi Minh's Vietminh guerrillas to drive the French colonial troops from Vietnam. Then he led North Vietnamese regulars across the 17th

parallel to fight the South Vietnamese and the half-million Americans sent to back them in the 1960s.

Today he commands frontier defence forces in Lang Son province, scene of a brief war with China in 1979 and of renewed clashes in April. Each side accuses the other of continuing harassment and espionage along the mountainous border.

Colonel Do said the Chinese were maintaining harassment along the province's 233-kilometre border in a war of nerves designed to maintain tension and sap Vietnam's economy.

He went further. "They have so many troops along the border they could launch an attack at any time. They are actively preparing to launch a large-scale war."

This claim is echoed by Vietnamese officials in Hanoi, where the Chinese embassy dismisses it as absurd. West European embassies there

are generally sceptical, and one East European diplomat said the Vietnamese authorities were using the Chinese bogey to foster national solidarity.

The truth is probably more complex. For 2,000 years the target of repeated invasions from the north or west, for centuries under Chinese domination, and for the past 40 years living almost continuously in a state of war, Vietnam is obsessed by the question of security.

There is a striking parallel with Israel. Both modern states were forged in the crucible of war, both see themselves as surrounded by enemies or potential enemies, both have a vulnerable narrow waist between mountains and sea, both have citizen armies of formidable toughness and fighting experience and both have a super-power patron and armorer — the U.S. and the Soviet Union respectively. But each ultimately trusts only in its own army.

## NEWS IN BRIEF

### Ship hits oil rig in English Channel

YARMOUTH, England (AP). — The six-mao crew of a 400-ton supply vessel was rescued by helicopter yesterday after the ship collided with an oil rig in the English Channel.

Two lifeboats were launched and a helicopter was scrambled after the converted trawler *Spearfish* collided with one of the legs of the Plover 85 rig just south of the Isle of Wight, off England's southern coast.

No one was hurt, coast guards said, but the ship was holed in the collision and was sinking in about 61 metres of water.

The drilling rig, operated by Texas Gas, has a crew of 56. It did not appear to have been damaged, coast guards said.

### Swiss rebel archbishop retires from post

ECONE, Switzerland (AP). — Rebel Archbishop Marcel Lefebvre, 77, stepped down yesterday as titular head of his traditionalist Roman Catholic movement, saying he wanted to "pass the burden to younger forces."

The archbishop, who became widely known for his campaign against what he considers "liberalistic" church reforms, is succeeded by a German priest, the Reverend Franz Schmidberger, as superior general of the "St. Pius X Sacerdotal Fraternity" founded in this Rhoe Valley hamlet.

### Dutch town doesn't want Cruise missiles nearby

WOENSDRECHT, Netherlands (Reuter). — The possible siting of U.S. Cruise missiles at an air base near this southern Dutch town has been rejected by the Woensdrecht municipal council.

The Dutch government said Tuesday it had chosen Woensdrecht air base, near the Belgian border, for the siting of 48 Cruise missiles — if a final decision was taken to deploy the missiles on Dutch soil.

But at an emergency meeting Tuesday night, the municipal council adopted by an 8-4 vote a motion saying the siting of the missiles was undesirable "in the Netherlands and hence also in Woensdrecht."

### Scots will expel Libyan students for non-payment

EDINBURGH, Scotland (AP). — A Scottish naval training college complained yesterday that the Libyan government owes it more than \$61,000 dollars in tuition fees for 30 Libyan students.

As a result, said Alan Watson, principal of Leith Nautical College in Edinburgh, the Libyan students will be expelled July 11. The students are being trained for the merchant navy and were sent to Scotland by the Libyan government-owned General National Maritime and Transport Co. of Tripoli, Watson said.

### Challenger arrives at Florida launch post

CAPE CANAVERAL, Florida (AP). — Fresh from its second successful space flight, the shuttle Challenger returned to its Florida launch post yesterday to prepare for another mission in August.

Challenger, launched from Cape Canaveral on June 18, touched down at the Kennedy Space Centre yesterday morning boked atop the jet that ferried it from its California landing site.

The re-usable spacecraft landed in bright sunshine on the same 4,500-metre runway it had been expected to use last Friday. The shuttle's planned Florida landing last week was scrubbed because of heavy fog and clouds.

## Napoleon's flagship found in Egyptian bay

CAIRO (Reuter). — Egypt has announced the discovery of L'Orient, the flagship of Napoleon Bonaparte's navy, which was sunk by the British in the Egyptian Mediterranean Bay of Aboukir in 1798.

Culture Minister Mohammed Radwan told a news conference Tuesday that the discovery of L'Orient "will stand as a great mark in history and as a new era in the common goals of Egypt and France."

A week ago a Franco-Egyptian naval expedition led by a French Navy minesweeper, the *Vihna Loog*, began a search for the remains of the fleet, which carried Napoleon's invading force to Egypt.

The leader of the expedition, Jacques Dumas, said he had every reason to believe that what the *Vihna Loog* had seen was L'Orient. "L'Orient could not be missed. It had 120 cannon, it carried more than

1,000 men aboard, and had three bridges. What we have seen conforms with these features," he said. L'Orient exploded when it was sunk by a British force under Admiral Horatio Nelson, but experts on the expedition believe it broke in half.

Dumas said the *Vihna Loog* has spotted a number of cannon of a size known to have only been aboard the flagship and a five-metre long anchor.

He said the French minesweeper has also detected another vessel of the fleet and would attempt later this week to locate two other frigates which he said should be in the same area.

The expedition is to return to Aboukir in August with two extra vessels equipped with heavy cranes. Egypt and France will share the objects found by the expedition, but Egypt will keep any gold.

## Poles follow up pope's visit with tribute to 1956 martyrs

POZNAN, Poland (AP). — Hundreds of people on Tuesday marked the 1956 deaths of 70 Polish workers in anti-government riots in Poznan, dispersing quietly after gathering at a monument praised by Pope John Paul II during his pilgrimage last week.

Witnesses said police maintained a low profile during the unofficial gathering, the first such commemoration since the pope left Poland last Thursday after visiting Poznan and five other major cities.

The crowd sang the religious hymn *Baze Cox Polskie* (God Who watches over Poland), and several flashed "V"-for-Victory signs before leaving the area at the behest of police, the witnesses said.

The gathering followed official ceremonies organized by PRON, the state-sponsored patriotic front formed from Communist, union and government officials and others after martial law began in December 1981.

The monument, built by the outlawed independent union Solidarity, was the site of disturbances on May 1 as well as last year. The pope said he wanted to go and pray there, but did not visit the site during his time in Poznan last Monday.

In Rome, Vatican and Polish sources said Roman Catholic Church leaders and the Warsaw government have agreed to establish a church-run foundation to channel money to Polish farmers.

A Vatican source close to the pope denied reports that John Paul last week advised Lech Walesa to give up his role as leader of the outlawed Solidarity union. The secrecy surrounding the pope's meeting with Walesa, as well as the pontiff's lengthy discussions with Polish Premier General Wojciech Jaruzelski, have led to speculation that the church made a deal with the leadership of Poland, exchanging Walesa's silence for the lifting of martial law.

## Chad wants peace keeping force

CAIRO. — Chadian President Hissene Habre has proposed the formation of a multi-national peace keeping force to insure stability in his country, under attack by Libyan-backed rebels, Foreign Minister Kamal Hassan Aly said yesterday.

Aly gave reporters no further details on the Chadian request. But said he had relayed it to ambassadors of more than 40 African countries during a meeting at the Foreign Ministry.

Faya-Largeau, northern Chadian oasis, was captured by Libyan-backed rebel forces of ex-President Goukouni Oueddei last week. France is providing military aid to Habre's government, and Egypt and Sudan have warned they would "consider taking measures" if the Libyan intervention in Chad continues.

Zaire's Foreign Minister

Kamanda Wa Kamanda was sent by President Mobutu Sese Seko this week to Egypt and Sudan with what were described as "urgent and important messages concerning the aggression perpetrated against Chad by a neighbouring state," not officially named.

Upper Volta President Jean-Baptiste Ouedraogo on Tuesday accused Libya of interference in Upper Volta's internal affairs by aggravating recent unrest in its army.

Speaking at a news conference, Ouedraogo alleged Libya "threw oil on the fire" during troubles last month. The disturbances were followed by the arrest of former premier Captain Thio As Sankana and commandant Jean-Baptiste Boucary Lingani, former secretary-general of the National Council for Salvation, which has ruled since the coup d'état of Nov. 7, 1982.

## Gaddafi to meet Moroccan king today

RABAT, Morocco (AP). — Libyan Leader Col. Muammar Gaddafi will visit Morocco today for the first time in 14 years, and after a seven-year break in diplomatic relations, for talks with King Hassan II, Arab diplomatic sources revealed.

The sources said the visit marked a major development in relations in the Maghreb area of north west Africa. Gaddafi openly supported two attempts on Hassan's life in 1971 and 1972. Since 1976 he has given arms and money support to the Polisario guerrilla movement, which has been fighting Morocco for control of the western Sahara.

Gaddafi's visit was being described as a "friendship and working visit." It was not known how long he planned to stay in Rabat.

He was last in Morocco for the fifth Arab summit in October, 1976. He has long been a virulent opponent of Hassan's regime, and openly sided with the two coup attempts.

In July, 1971, officer cadets attacked Hassan's Skirat palace during the king's birthday party, killing about 100 people but failing to find Hassan, in hiding in the building. In August, 1972, dissident air force officers, allegedly led by the king's close aide, General Mohammed Oufkir, tried to shoot down the Boeing jet that was bringing Hassan back from France.

## Soviets head for best grain crop for 5 years

MOSCOW (Reuter). — The Soviet Union is heading for its best grain harvest for five years. If the result lives up to expectations, Moscow should be able to cut back its reliance on imports from the West.

According to Western

agricultural attaches, the prospects for the crop have improved sharply over the past few weeks thanks to ideal weather.

The U.S. Agriculture Department, which closely monitors Soviet farming through satellite and ground reports, predicts a harvest of 200 million tons.

## Sports

### Mac the Knife

LONDON (Reuter). — American second seed John McEnroe and South Africa's Kevin Curren, the 12th seed, scored contrasting victories yesterday to complete the men's semi-final line-up in the Wimbledon Tennis Championships. McEnroe, the tournament favourite since Curren beat title holder Jimmy Connors in the fourth round, decisively disposed of unseeded compatriot Sandy Mayer 6-3, 7-5, 6-0.

Curren chiselled out a 4-6, 7-6, 6-2, 7-6 victory over Tim Mayotte of the U.S., the 16th seed, in another quarter-final.

Curren's reward is a semi-final meeting on Friday with unseeded New Zealander Chris Lewis, while McEnroe, seeking to reach his fourth successive Wimbledon final, now faces third-seeded Ivan Lendl of Czechoslovakia, also on Friday.

At times, the McEnroe-Mayer match was highly charged. In one incident in the ninth game of the opening set, Mayer smashed an angry when McEnroe smashed a ball in his direction after serving a double fault.

Mayer strode over to the umpire and shouted: "Next time he smashes a ball and smashes me, do you want me take matters into my own hand?"

"How hard does he have to hit it to be violent?" Mayer went on. "If he does it again, I'll take care of him."

Asked later how he might have taken care of him, Mayer admitted there was little he could have done. "But I felt it needed to be said. I do not think confrontations can be avoided in any type of business."

McEnroe said later that he had been on the point of apologizing when Mayer made his protest. Mayer is known to take a dim view of some of McEnroe's court behaviour, as in London.

After the Czechoslovak lost to McEnroe, an ill-tempered John Championship tennis fan in Dallas last May, he said: "I am not going to put up with it any more. If officials are not going to do anything, I will take care of it myself. Time is going to show what I can do."

Mayotte became the first player in the tournament to break Curren's serve. He did it in the third game and went on to win the opening set 4-6. Curren came back to win the second set 7-6, taking the match 7-6, 7-4. He then took his last two sets 6-2, 7-6.

In the women's quarter-final, third-seeded Andrea Jaeger of the U.S. beat this night Barbara Potter 6-4, 6-1. Jaeger will face Julie Jann King, more than twice as old as she is, in one of the most unusual matches of the tournament. South Africa's 34-year-old Martina Navratilova, in the other, the women's final will be played on Saturday, and the men's final on Sunday.

### Jordan obliges

Not every Israeli can go to watch the tennis at Wimbledon, but almost everyone can see the semi-finals and finals live on Jordan Television.

The telecasts are: Women's semi-final today (2.55 p.m. Jordan time); men's semi-finals (2.55 p.m. Friday); women's finals (Saturday 12.45 p.m.); men's final (14.55 p.m. Sunday).

### Juniors eliminated

Israel's three juniors playing in the Wimbledon Junior Championships — Yoram Myer, Sagit Doron and Rami Sverdlov — lost their first round matches.

### Last wicket stand

LONDON (AP). — Geoff Hammonds thumped 17 boundaries in an unbeaten century to lead Warwickshire to a dramatic one-wicket victory over Yorkshire at Edgbaston on Tuesday.

Warwickshire still needed four when Hammonds was joined by last man Bob Willis.

While the England captain kept his cool and led 16, Hammonds — who had already put on 58 in a ninth-wicket stand with Norman Gifford — asked the remaining runs to transform a match that was always going Yorkshire's way.

Edie Hammonds grabbed six wickets in three runs as Lancashire crashed to 65 all out and a 157-defeat against Nottinghamshire. The England spinner finished with a career-best 7 for 23.

South African Robin Smith, younger brother of Chris, laid the foundations of Hampshire's 118-run win over Gloucestershire with a century in five matches.

The young 19-year-old slugged one six and 15 fours and when Hampshire declared at 272 for 9, Gloucestershire were quickly bowled out.

### On the run

OSLO (Reuter). — Olympic champion Soren Stoe and Steve Ottner powered to impressive victories at the Biathlon World Cup on Tuesday night to prove they are back to their best with the first World Championships just two weeks away.

Coe's 800 metres triumph was much closer than he could have expected, the world record holder romping home 10 metres clear in 43.80 — the fastest time in the world since 1976.

Not to be outdone, Overt burst through the final bend of his 1,500 metres race in 4:33.81, achieving the World Championship qualifying time by more than four seconds.

## ENTERTAINMENT

### TELEVISION

EDUCATIONAL: 8.15: Language and Communications 3-5; 8.40: Spoken Arabic 9.00: English 7.30: Music 4-6; 11.15: English 10.30: History's Music 11.15: English 6.12: Science 7.4: 13.00: Music 15.00: Programme for Kindergarten: Science; film on India (repeated 16.00: Wings and Things 16.30: Here and There 16.30: Follow Me — beginners' English for adults (repeat) 17.00: A New Evening

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMMES: 17.30: Different Strides; 18.00: Children around the World

ARABIC-LANGUAGE programmes: 18.30: News roundup; 18.32: Tarzan — cartoons; 19.00: Meeting — current affairs; 19.25: Ramadan quiz; 19.30: News

HEBREW PROGRAMMES resume at 20.00 with a news roundup; 20.03: Match of the Week; 21.00: Match News; 21.30: The Body in Question — series of TV essays in each of which Jonathan Miller chooses a medical topic and looks at it from different viewpoints: Slight of Hand 22.20: Smiley's People, Part 4 of a 6-part serial based on John le Carré's espionage novel. Starring Alec Guinness, Bernard Hepton, Anthony Bale and Eileen Atkins 23.10: Three's Company; Janet's Highbush Sweetheart; 23.35: News

JORDAN TV (unofficial): 17.30: TV news; 18.00: French Hour 18.30: (TV 3) The Mysterious Sheriff Lobo 19.00: News in French 19.30: News in Hebrew 20.00: News in Arabic 20.30: Maggie 21.10: The Foundation 22.00: News in English 22.15: Film Film

### ON THE AIR

#### Voice of music

6.02: Musical Clock; 7.07: Elgar: The Bells (Bout); Mozart: The Marriage of Figaro (Overture); Danko: Vine Festival; Saint-Saëns: Introduction and Rondeau Capriccioso (Jascha Heifetz); Rost: Turandot; Pich: Manigault; Concerto Waltz; Gounod: Faust; Ballet Music; Elgar: Characteristic March; Duran: Concerto No. 8; Bach: Concerto for 3 Pianos; Israel: Madrigal Ensemble in music by Purcell, Morley, Orlando Lassus, Tomkins, Byrd, Monteverdi; Vivaldi: Bassoon Concerto; Purcell: The Old Bachelor; Walter Lay: Agincourt Overture; Beethoven: Music to Egmont (Szell); Ruff: Ode to Spring; Bartok: Concerto for Orchestra (Israel Philharmonic, Mehta); 13.05: Light Classics by Sullivan, Salzedo, Glazunov, Milhaud, Rimsky-Korsakov; 15.00: Music Magazine; 15.30: Youth Programme — Guess What? 16.30: The Nightingale, piano; Brahms 3 Intermezzo Op. 117; Barber Op. 30; Rami Tal; flute; Sara Yonovsky-Tal, piano; Dunitz: Sostanza; Messiaen: The Blackbird; Rost: The Flute Players; 17.30: Musica Viva — four trends in 20th Music in America — Brian Ferney, Christian Wolff, George Rochberg, Steve Reich; 19.05: Resplight: Song (Julliac); Hindemith: Saxophone Sonata; Berio: Folkways (Cathy Berberian, Berio); 20.00: Towards the Concert (Avi Haim); 20.30: Jerusalem Symphony Orchestra in Special Concert for the inauguration of the new Steinway Gray Series instruments with Gerhard Oppi, piano; Dimitri Sitkovetzky, violin; Antonio Meneses, oboe — Overture (conducted by contemporary young conductors' competition); Mozart: Piano Concerto in C.K.467; Brahms: Double Concerto; Beethoven: Triple Concerto

22.53: Beethoven's Unknown Beloved — 7; 23.00: The Unknown Beloved (repeat); 00.10: Musical Miniatures

#### First Programme

6.03: Programmes for Olim; 6.12: Light Classical Music — Works by Weber, Paganini, Liszt, plus selection of ballet music; 06.05: Meeting — live magazine; 11.00: Pops' Songs; 11.30: Educational for all; 13.00: News in English; 13.30: News in French; 14.05: Children's programmes; 15.33: Notes on a New Book; 16.05: Notes — folklore magazine; 17.00: Everyman's University; 18.05: Middle East Crossroads; 18.47: Bible Reading — Ezra 5:1-12; 19.05: Bible Reading — Ezra 5:1-12; 19.30: Programmes for Olim; 22.05: Beautiful Land; 23.05: A Friend from the Same Planet — live introduction programme

#### Second Programme

6.12: Gymnastics; 6.30: Editorial Review; 6.54: Green Light — drivers' corner; 7.00: This Morning — news magazine; 8.05: First Thing — with Elud Masor; 10.10: All Shades of the Network; 12.05: Open Line — news and music; 13.00: Midday — news commentary, music; 14.10: Matters of Interest — introduced by Gabi Cezl; 16.10: Any Questions?; 17.25: Of Man and Figures; 18.05: Safe Journey; 19.00: Today — radio newscast; 20.05: Song and Song; 21.10: Songs; 22.05: Yiddish songs; 23.05: Night Games

#### Arty

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# A place in the sun

By CAROL COOK/Jerusalem Post Reporter

DESPITE THE lifeguards' pay dispute, which is tied up in the labour court, Tel Aviv's beaches will probably attract record numbers of tourists this summer.

Strollers along the new sea-front promenade will find things vastly more attractive than they used to be. Not so long ago, much of the shore was polluted by sewage and closed to bathers. The beach itself was narrow and there was no pedestrian way from which to view the seascape. Today, the city's seafront project — aimed at providing clean water, wide beaches, and a place to walk — is well on the way to completion.

This doesn't mean that Tel Aviv is ready to compete with Cannes or the Costa Brava. There are still problems, most persistent of which is the water. Mayor Shlomo Lahat recently claimed that Tel Aviv's sea is "Almost completely clean." Well, almost.

Until a few years ago, raw sewage was dumped into the Mediterranean at three points along the south Tel Aviv coast. Then the city started channeling the waste to new oxygenation lagoons near Nabat Sorek, making the coast from Gordon Street to Bat Yam "pollution-free."

In the north, the sewage outlet near the Reading power station has kept the Tel Aviv beach closed. A new sewage treatment plant, originally scheduled for completion in 1982 and now expected to be ready within two years, should solve that problem.

BUT POLLUTION is not that simple to stamp out. There are accidents, like the broken sewer pipe that closed two Bat Yam beaches earlier this month or the questionable condition of the Sheraton beach.

Ten days ago, the Health Ministry, which tests the water at all beaches twice a month, advised the press that "heavy pollution" from an unknown source had been discovered at the Sheraton beach. The Ministry said it had asked the Interior Ministry to close the beach and advised the public not to bathe there. A spokesman at the Health Ministry speculated what was causing the contamination was material that had been dumped from the old Tel Aviv port just north of the beach.

Meanwhile, Avraham Elimelech, who heads the Beach Authority at the City Hall, told *The Post* the Health Ministry's report was based on simple observation of the water, not a chemical test.

"Two weeks ago, the water at the Sheraton was all right," he said. "Then last week they noticed the water was darker than the water at the other beaches. We put up the black flag and asked the lifeguards to warn people against going in. Now we have taken some new samples to be tested. We really do care about public health."

Clearly, the municipality would prefer to keep a low profile on pollution. But the public does have a right to know when a health hazard exists; in the case of the Sheraton beach, people did not seem aware of it. The beach remained open and bathers ignored the black flag.

NOW, AS TO the beaches themselves: there are nine, including the newly-opened Charles Clore Beach south of the Dolphinarium. They are, from north to south: Atzuk, Sheraton, Hilton, Gordon, Frishman, Bograshov, Alceby, Charles Clore, and Givat Aliya. Thanks to the

system of breakwaters, the beaches are getting wider. The city has built eight breakwaters, and another is planned for the northernmost beach, Atzuk, near the Mandarin Hotel.

Atzuk is only one of the beaches to charge admission. It is free to Tel Aviv residents with municipal identity cards. Others pay IS25 on weekdays and IS40 on Saturdays (children and soldiers pay IS15 and IS25 respectively). Apart from the fee, this beach seems the same as all the rest, and equally crowded. There is a very ample parking lot, which is free.

All the beaches have running water, toilets, changing rooms and showers, and refreshment stands. The blue and white barracks that house these facilities will eventually be replaced by permanent structures, the first of which, at Gordon Beach, is already up.

During the summer, lifeguards are on duty at 12 stations along the coast from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. The guards are responsible for an area 150 metres wide in front of their station. Swimmers who venture outside this area violate the law and may be fined, but in practice this is hard to enforce.

The boundaries of the permitted bathing area are marked with large billboards, while other signs indicate where swimming is forbidden. The fact that the reverse side of some of the boards is used for advertising does not improve the scenery.

According to Elimelech, the sand gets a security check as well as a

sweeping every morning.

He pointed out that 90 per cent of drownings occur in forbidden areas. He said there are four particularly dangerous areas: around the Dolphinarium, near the Marina, south of Charles Clore Beach, and around all the breakwaters.

THE PRETTIEST and best appointed beach is the Hilton, with a restaurant and windsurfing club. The most neglected is Givat Aliya in Yafo, which is bordered on the north by a trash dump full of rocks and abandoned automobiles.

For the religiously observant, the Sheraton has a walled-off section with separate bathing days for men and women (Monday, Wednesday, and Friday for men; Sunday, Tuesday, and Thursday for women).

More shade is urgently needed on all the beaches. In the absence of any graceful palm trees, some relief from the sun is provided by large, umbrella-shaped yellow and red shelters. There aren't nearly enough, but the city is building more.

The absence of shade is acute on the attractive promenade, designed by architect Yaakov Rechter. A broad pathway of brown and sand-coloured pebbles laid in curves, the promenade runs from Gordon to Trumpeldor Streets and will eventually reach the Dolphinarium. No one can sit on the circular stone benches at midday because of the sun, but there is a plan to put up lattice-work awnings above the benches. The northernmost beach already has such a roof.



An aerial view of Tel Aviv's promenade and beach front. (Yosef Lior)

# The greening of Germany

By MEIR MERHAV/Post Bonn Correspondent

FOR THE first time in a generation, the three established political parties in West Germany's Bundestag — the Christian Union, the Social Democrats and the Free Democrats — have been joined by a fourth, the Greens.

Their success in overcoming the hurdle of obtaining at least 5 per cent of the vote in elections last March did not come as a surprise, for in the last few years they gained entry to six of Germany's 11 state parliaments, including West Berlin, as well as to many municipalities and local authorities. But the established parties have greeted their arrival on the federal parliamentary scene with trepidation, discomfort and even outright aversion.

Before the elections, the Social Democrats had been torn between a faint hope for alliance with the Greens — a majority to the left of the middle — and the fear of what such a match might entail. They have remained ambivalent and teetered on a condescendingly benevolent attitude toward the Greens, as unruly offspring who pose many of the right questions but do not have the right answers. The proper place for

the Greens, it is said, is "back home," in the Social Democratic Party.

The Christian Democrats, and even more so their sister party, the Christian Social Union, make no pretence of hiding how thoroughly they detest what they see as an unsavoury lot of potentially violent troublemakers. The Greens are seen as a force out to undermine the parliamentary system and capitalist industrial society and thus are a danger to the state and to its alliance with the West.

The Free Democrats, shorn of nearly half the seats they had in the previous Bundestag and of much of

their left-liberal component, keep a low profile, but mostly share the feelings of their senior coalition partner. They tend, however, to adopt a stance of haughty, and not benign, neglect towards the party that has already pushed them out of some state parliaments.

THE ANTAGONISM of the establishment does not seem to be shared by the public. Sympathy for specific issues on which the Greens campaigned seems to be much greater than what is reflected in the votes they obtained. Thus a recent poll showed that 60 per cent of the population are "opposed to the

stationing of additional nuclear missiles in Germany, while the ruling coalition is firmly in favour, and the Social Democrats have still not brought themselves to say an unequivocal no.

Similarly, there is much support for positions close to those of the Greens on ecological issues. A poll taken in 1981 showed that fully 46 per cent of the population were against additional nuclear power plants (among Social Democrats, who were then in government, the figure was 53 per cent). And it is plausible to assume that this opposition has since increased.

Recently released official data show that 8 per cent and more of Germany's forests are dead and that pollution and acid rain are fast killing off the remaining trees. This has shaken the public and forced the established parties to come up with environmental-protection measures.

"The established parties have put on a Green decor, but that will soon wilt," says Otto Schily, chairman of the Green Bundestag faction.

The public, according to a poll broadcast a week ago by German

television, sees the Greens in a very different light from that of the parliamentary establishment. Forty-eight per cent of those polled welcome the entry of the Greens to parliament, and two-thirds of them believe that the Greens will have an impact on the conduct of policy. Even one-quarter of the 49 per cent who did not welcome the Greens thought that they would have an influence on policy. Thus some 44-45 per cent of the population think the Greens will make their influence felt.

THE CONDUCT of business in the first two months of the 10th Bundestag tended to reflect this public mood, regardless of the suspicion, dislike and outright aversion of the established parties. The Greens raised issues that could not be evaded. The ruling coalition had to address itself to some of them, such as pollution, and to introduce legislative measures (considered totally inadequate by the Greens) to halt the rapid dying off of Germany's forests.

In Germany, this is an issue that has a deep emotional, almost metaphysical, dimension, in view of the country's Teutonic mythology. Fully a third of the Federal Republic is covered by forests; the country is probably the greenest in Europe. But 8 per cent and more of the fir and spruces are already dead, and this is visible to all.

A significant factor may be the rapid industrialization Germany experienced in the "economic miracle." Elsewhere people had more time to get used to the invasion of forest and meadow by con-

crete highways, airfields, urbanization; and so accepted it as "natural."

IF THE conservatives were challenged on the ecological issues, the Social Democrats were challenged on nuclear armaments. Under the leadership of Helmut Schmidt, they had been responsible for the "discovery" of the threat posed by Soviet SS-20 missiles and therefore for the two-track NATO resolution of December 1979. If the Geneva talks between the superpowers fail (as is widely assumed), NATO missiles will be deployed in Germany. The peace movement has grown in Germany, and now the Social Democrats are having second thoughts. After all, were they not the party that in the Fifties demonstrated against nuclear armament? Willy Brandt said recently that had he known what the developments would be, he would never have supported the two-track resolution in the first place. And its chief architect, Helmut Schmidt, has cast doubt on the earnestness with which the Americans are negotiating in Geneva.

The peace movement has wide support among the public, and its spearhead are the Greens. While the Social Democrats have not yet jettisoned their earlier stand, they have already called for a roll-call vote in the Bundestag on the issue, so that each individual member will have to stand up and be counted. This represents a considerable step in the direction of the kind of democracy for which the Greens stand.

SMALL AS their numbers are, there is no denying that the Greens

are a challenge to the parliamentary system by reminding the establishment of all the basic values they profess to hold. The conservatives they challenge with their insistence on the preservation of nature, on such issues as maintaining local village schools rather than distant modern comprehensive education factories divorced from local tradition and family ties. The liberals they challenge with their emphasis on the rights of the individual and the basic values of democracy. The Social Democrats: they remind of their values of social justice, of solidarity, of abolishing the alienation of dehumanized work, of their commitment to peace.

Much of this challenge was posed before the Greens entered parliament, but their conversion from a diffuse movement, mostly concerned with local issues, coalesced as soon as they constituted themselves as a party on the federal level. All of a sudden they were called upon to relate to problems ranging beyond the communal or state level.

THE FIRST two months of practical work in parliament have dispelled much of the fears that had gripped the veteran parties. True, the Greens entered the parliamentary stage with some colourful flourishes — placing flower pots on their desks, displaying a banner protesting against support of the U.S. policy in Nicaragua, walking out on the swearing in of Kohl. But despite wearing jeans and sweaters, they quickly began to learn the ropes of parliamentary work.

This is the first of two articles.

# Out of synch

MUSIC REVIEWS

ISRAELI CHAMBER ORCHESTRA, Moshe Atzmon conducting, with Haim Tshuh, violin; Gad Levoroff, viola (YMCA Auditorium, Jerusalem — June 25). Mozart: Symphony No. 35, K.425; Mozart: Symphonies Concertante for Violin and Viola, K.364; Tchaikovsky: Serenade for String Orchestra, op.48.

A LAST-MINUTE replacement of guest artist Gyorgy Pauk presented Haim Tshuh, leader of the IPO's first violins, together with Gad Levoroff in the Mozart *Symphonic Concertante*. Attitudes of the two soloists did not appear very well synchronized, and the conductor lost tempo and momentum in the slow movement, which, in view of the so extremely beautiful and unproblematic music, is strange to understand. It may have been the acoustic hazards of the sparsely attended auditorium (the evening clashed with the Ida Haendel recital at the Jerusalem Theatre, and a full house at the Israel Ballet at Binyanei Ha'uma). Dynamics and accents sounded rough and unkind in the opening symphony, and unfriendly in the *Symphonic Concertante*. One hesitates to think that insufficient rehearsing or, even worse, lack of communication between the guest conductor and the ensemble were factors in the unsatisfactory performances. But Atzmon applies

roving movements of often indecisive character, lacking energy and drive, prerequisites for a dynamic conductor. Another feature of the changes necessitated by the cancellation of the originally planned programme was the substitution of the Hartman work by the Tchaikovsky *Serenade*, in which conductor and orchestra presented more life and temperament though its sentimental character, dangerously bordering on triviality, was rather stressed than underplayed.

CONCERT OF CONCERTOS — Israel Sinfonietta, Mendel Rodan conducting with Bracha Eden-Alexander Tzur, two pianos (YMCA Auditorium, Jerusalem, June 24). Bach: Concerto in C; Mozart: Concerto in E flat, K. 365; Mendelssohn: Concerto in E (1823).

THE REPERTOIRE for two pianos is quite restricted, even more so in the case of works with orchestral



Mendel Rodan (Nowitz)

accompaniment. The pieces offered in this original Israel Sinfonietta programme presenting the Jerusalem Piano Duo to three concertos varied widely in their inherent quality.

The Bach concerto — the only one originally written for two harpsichords (the others are transcriptions) — is a splendid example of the master's counterpoint art and his use of the keyboard. Mozart's piece is pleasant and entertaining enough, representing his only attempt at this particular combination. Mendelssohn, on the other hand, must be pardoned for the great immaturity of this concerto, since he was only 14 when he composed it! It was not the only concerto for two pianos of the romantic era, it was definitely the first of its kind.

Naive "dramatic" episodes alternate with runs up and down the keyboard (much in vogue at that time), and the pianists had their hands full demonstrating their technical ability. Since this concerto was the weakest of the three by far, it might have been a better idea to perform it earlier in the evening, in order to finish with a musically more satisfying work.

The two pianists, utterly dedicated for nearly three decades to propagating the literature written for two pianos, performed with complete devotion, exhibiting digital fluency, paying attention to all musical details, and showing an identical interpretative team spirit.

Mendel Rodan was an ideal collaborator, easing his orchestra with precision and leading the performances with drive and a compelling enthusiasm, to which the Israel Sinfonietta responded without reservation.

Violin Concerto, op.61; Symphony No. 5, op. 67.

VIOLIN CONCERTOS to the open-air are not the best idea, even with amplification and traffic noises kept to a minimum. So it is impossible to review this concert, including the instrumental works, as a normal performance. The impression was that Ida Haendel gave a most committed rendition of the ever-beautiful concerto, with Gary Bertini extracting from the score fine orchestral cooperation in sound and precision. The *Fifth Symphony*, so extremely well known that absent sonorities could easily be supplemented by the imagination, went over well, with the rumblings of the low strings in the scherzo resembling more ramblings but giving a nice visual impression of busy fingers running over the strings; the pianissimo heart-beat of the timpani to the most gripping part could be seen but not very well heard. Yet these minor matters did not detract from the enjoyment, as the background provided by the lit-up Old City walls and Mount Zion, and the gloriously clear and full moon above the valley compensated richly for any acoustic shortcomings.

Paul Nadler, the winner of the conductors' contest held by the Jerusalem Symphony Orchestra, directed — as part of his prize — the *Egmont Overture*, showing decisive leadership and clear indicative movements. More could not be expected under the prevailing conditions.

An audience of nearly 5,000 proved that even classical music can draw a substantial following into the Sultan's Pool during the summer.

YOHANAN BOHEM PIANO RECITAL, by Livia Rev (Tel Aviv Museum, June 31). Bach: French Suite in C Minor; Beethoven: Sonata No. 18 in E Flat Major, Op. 31 No. 3; Ravel: Sonata; Chopin: Ballade No. 4 in F Minor, Op. 37.

THE OPENING Bach seemed slightly overromanticized in some of the movements but vigorous and resolute in the others. Vigour and resolution also marked the Beethoven, at the expense perhaps of a more reflective approach. Not that one expects hesitation in a performance, but Rev's boldness seems to deprive her of a more introspective attitude, of which, so one feels, she is capable. Thus the performance of the Beethoven, of the one hand, spoke a strong and firm language, while it somehow ignored the deeper meaning.

If Beethoven posed, at least, a question mark, we had no reservations about the Ravel *Sonata* and the Chopin *Ballade*. Exhibiting flawless technique, a firm grip on the keys and a warm and resonant tone, these two performances left no doubt as to Rev's resourcefulness and felicity. While the Ravel was executed with sparkling colours, the Chopin was exposed in lovingly formed melody and a broad range of affectionate feeling. BENJAMIN BAR-AM

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# PARTITIONING PALESTINE

By AHARON KLIEMAN

HENRY KISSINGER expressed the longing of those perplexed by the Arab-Israeli dispute and its historical legacy when in 1973 he pronounced majestically: "The past is dead." But as the article "Is Jordan Really Palestine?" (Jerusalem Post—17 June) reconfirms, the past is still very much with us. Bernard Wasserstein is correct in noting that so many aspects of the conflict remain of "more than merely antiquarian interest." The historical record, therefore, cannot be dismissed; nor should it be dealt with summarily or bent to serve one's views.

Perhaps nowhere is this borne out more than in the historical links in the first quarter of this century between Cisjordan and "western Palestine" on the one hand, and Transjordan on the other. Precisely because this relationship—past, present and future—of the West Bank of the Jordan River to the East Bank is at once so relevant and yet so little researched and understood, it deserves a more objective and comprehensive treatment than that provided by Wasserstein.

The criticism stems primarily from his having confused historical description with political advocacy. In taking upon himself the task of puncturing the "popular myth" that Jordan is Palestine, Wasserstein is less than thorough in answering whether Jordan in fact ever was Palestine.

Whether due to space limitations or because of his ideological predisposition, made explicit only in the article's final sentence, the author abandons the historian's craft by marshalling evidence selectively, and by channelling it toward a selected viewpoint. Especially damning is his conclusion that nothing, not even the facts, should stand in the way of the Israeli-Jordanian agreement he prefers and which "must surely become the central objective" of Israeli foreign policy.

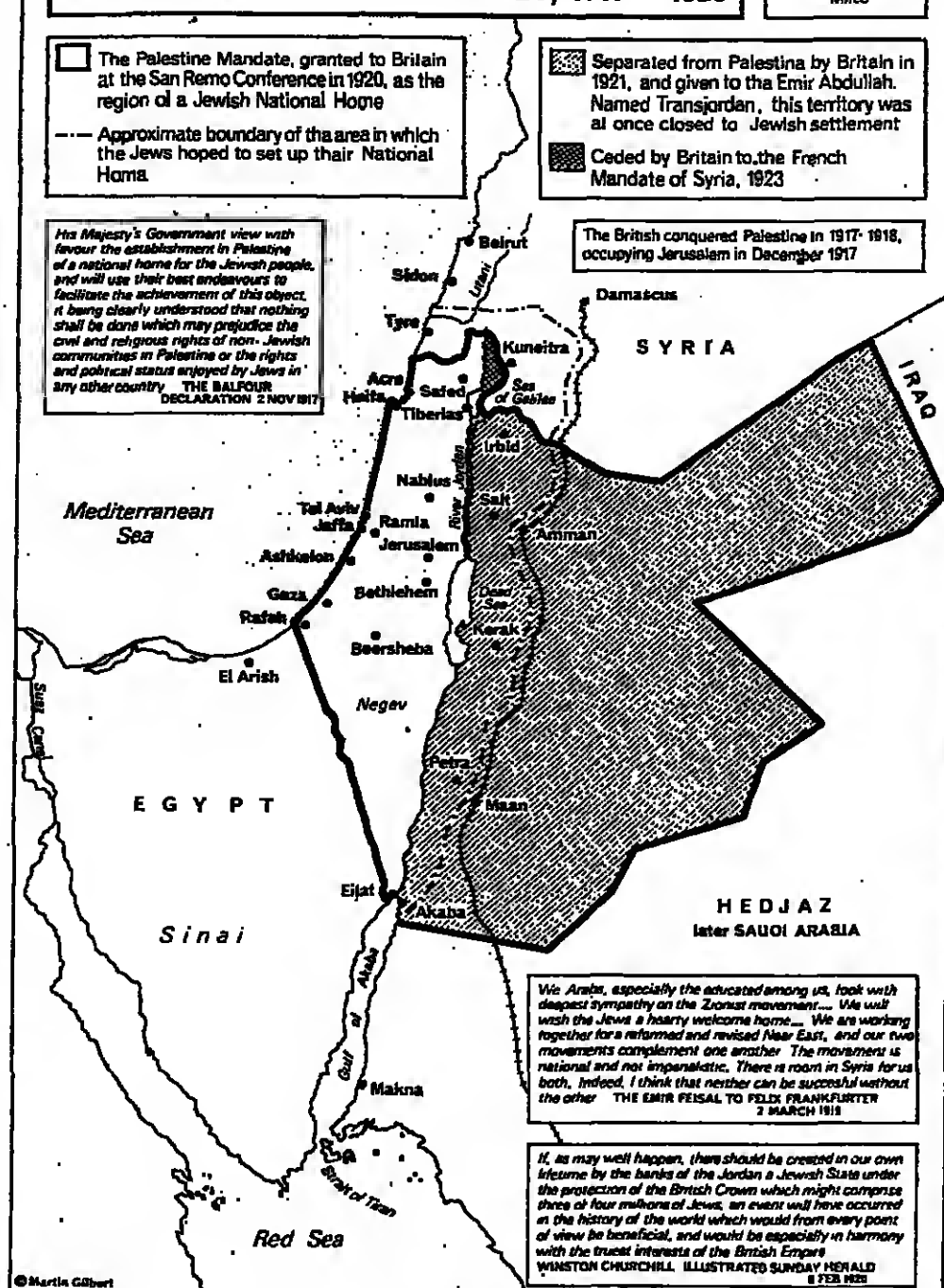
HOWEVER meritorious this goal might be for Wasserstein and others, how can he justify dismissing as irrelevant, contrary or out of a large body of historical material which indicates Palestine and Transjordan were initially perceived—and not merely by a fringe element of Jewish nationalists but by Weizmann, Ben-Gurion and mainstream Zionists—as a single geopolitical entity? Our concern here, consequently, is not whether the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan is or ever will be Palestine, but rather that at a critical point it was so regarded, making its separation beginning in the years 1921-1922 an act of partition.

In the aftermath of World War I and the dissolution of the Ottoman Empire the region east of the Jordan constituted a political vacuum. Elizabeth Monroe described it as a "vacant lot." This area of Transjordan had neither territorial definition nor effective government. Its fortunes hung upon the outcome of an extraordinary clash of forces and of political will involving:

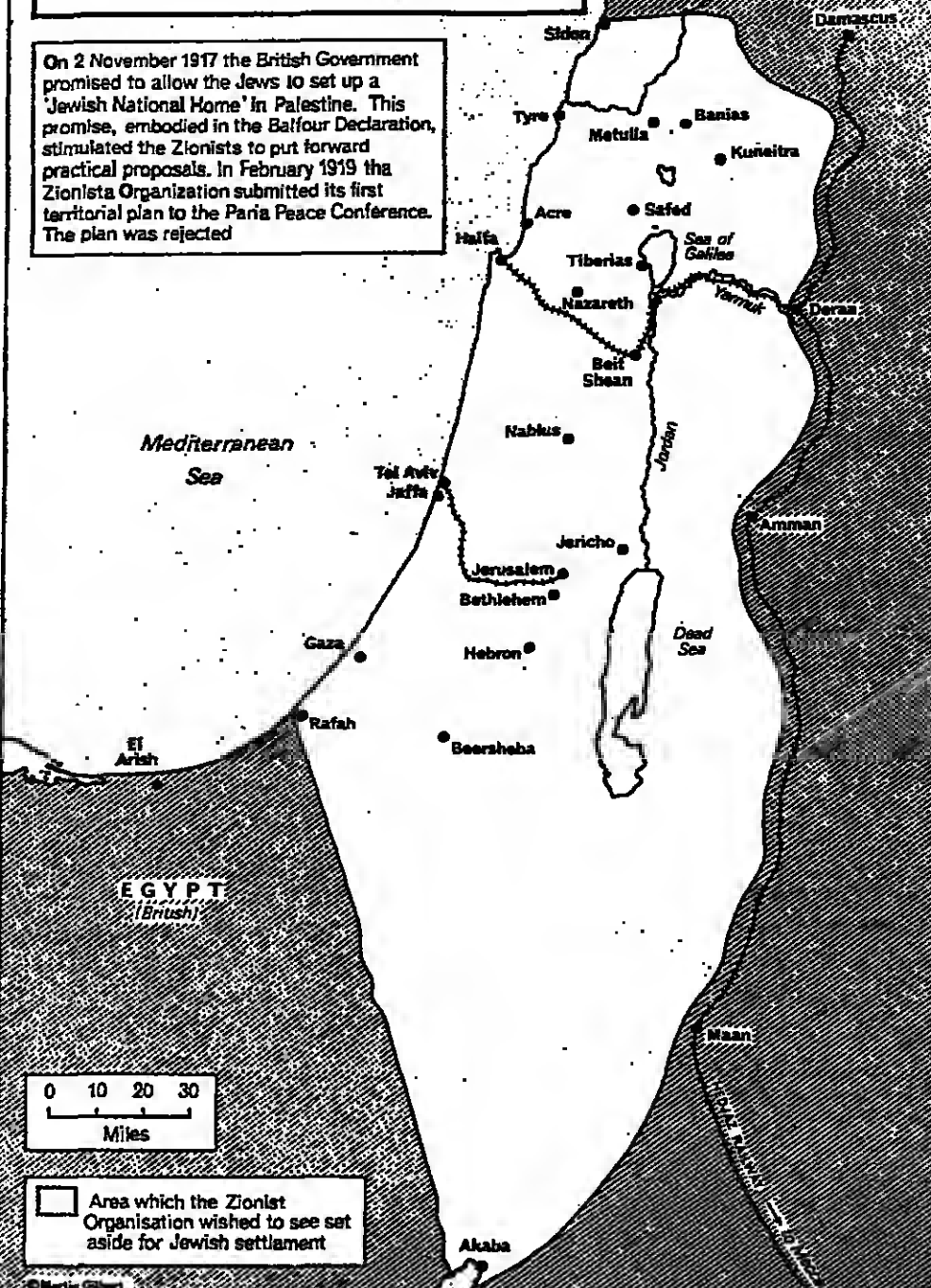
- French determination to assert mastery over "Syria"
- British imperial desire to assure primacy in the strategic belt from "Palestine" and the Mediterranean to "Mesopotamia" (Iraq) and the Persian Gulf
- Anglo-French competition and mutual wariness
- Arab nationalist aspirations misrepresented in the exaggerated dynastic ambition of the Hashemite family in the person of the Sharif Hussein of Mecca and his activist sons, Faysal and Abdullah
- Zionist commitment to exploiting the Balfour Declaration pledge of British support for reconstituting a Jewish national home in Palestine.

On the issue of delineating territorial aspirations and claims, the Zionists were the least devious and by far the most precise of the major

## BRITAIN AND THE JEWISH NATIONAL HOME: PLEDGES AND BORDER CHANGES, 1917-1923



## THE ZIONIST PLAN FOR PALESTINE FEBRUARY 1919



The maps above are taken from 'The Arab-Israeli Conflict' (Weidenfeld and Nicolson) by Martin Gilbert.

contenders. Their memorandum to the Paris Peace Conference states unequivocally that the proposed eastern boundary of Palestine should be "a line close to and west of the Hajar Railway."

This proposition gained significant endorsement in British circles on historical, economic and geographical grounds. Lord Bryce in 1918 volunteered, "You cannot separate Eastern from Western Palestine." Foreign Secretary Arthur Balfour in August, 1919 was of the opinion: "Palestine should extend into the lands lying east of the Jordan." Col. Richard Meinertzhagen, charged with formulating Britain's position, argued economic necessity in citing the logic of integrating the eastern strip of the Jordan, with its fertile grain area and waters, into Palestine.

Even Balfour's successor, Lord Curzon, was sympathetic, differing only over the pace and timing. Instead of being immediate, he urged in August, 1920 that "the inclusion of Transjordanian districts in the administration of Palestine" would be "more easily effected when the people have had a better opportunity of expressing a definite and final desire to accept not only the advantages but also the obligations of British rule."

IF THIS WAS the general understanding of the close relationship between East Bank and West Bank, what happened? The answer is twofold. In the first instance, the British were indecisive, thus giving the ad-

vantage to those like Abdullah who were more purposive. Disproving the image of Great Powers as wholly rational and calculating, His Majesty's Government was struggling to cope with the clash of interests and with the fluid events in the turbulent postwar Middle East.

From his perspective in Jerusalem, Britain's High Commissioner Sir Herbert Samuel argued for prompt extension of a British presence across the Jordan, prompted as much by the anarchical situation there as by his Zionist proclivities, only to be confronted by the "go-slow" approach of Curzon and the Foreign Office in London.

As late as November, 1921, one member of the bureaucracy candidly admitted: "It is rather awkward to be asked our intentions in T.J. at the moment for we hardly know ourselves what they are." It had been for this very reason of putting an end to British "muddling through" that Winston Churchill was appointed colonial secretary at the start of 1921 with a mandate to put England's house in order in the Middle East.

It is at this point that the second explanation arises. In the midst of convening a conference of his advisers at Cairo, Churchill learned that Abdullah had reached the Transjordanian village of Amman at the head of a rag-tag army, pledging to drive the French out of Syria. The news prompted him to proceed to Jerusalem, where he arranged for a meeting with Abdullah at the end of which the two men agreed to a temporary arrangement: Abdullah was to disband his liberation movement and, backed by British advisers and largesse, concentrate instead upon introducing law and order to Transjordan before returning to Arabia at the end of this six-month interlude.

BUT AS often happens in the Middle East, there is nothing quite so permanent as the temporary. It is from the Churchill-Abdullah conversations that the origins of the Kingdom of Jordan are to be traced. Churchill was impressed by the advantages for England. In an act of crisis management, spontaneous, improvised and without prior approval from his superiors in

Whitehall, the impulsive defender of British Empire and honour in one fell stroke had precluded French expansion southward from Syria in hot pursuit of Abdullah's followers; annexed the Palestinian hinterland under control from Jerusalem; devised a Scharifian or Hasbemitic solution by which to protect British interests in the mould of indirect rule, through the agency of the Sharif Hussein of Arabia and his sons, Faysal in Iraq and Abdullah in Transjordan.

All of this, while encouraging the Zionists, for the time being at least, to concentrate their energies in Western Palestine.

However, the central actor and principal beneficiary in this chapter of Middle Eastern history and diplomacy unquestionably was Abdullah. He stepped in to fill the vacuum in Transjordan in 1921, creating both a *fait accompli* and a throne for himself. His presence plus subsequent British support for this tolerable—and inexpensive—status quo combined to produce Transjordan's gradual emergence as a sovereign entity separate from

Palestine proper. The Zionists, from their nationalist perspective, were to be the chief losers in this initial partitioning.

In arguing the position that what transpired in 1921-1922 was indeed partition, in contrast with Wasserstein's portrayal, a key distinction needs to be made. British actions involved two parallel processes: expansion of the Palestine Mandate to embrace Transjordan at the same time as they set it apart administratively, "amputating" it in terms of potential Zionist activity.

Otherwise, what were British officials doing in Transjordan on the eve of Abdullah's arrival unless England saw itself responsible for affairs there? By what right did Churchill strike the fateful bargain with Abdullah unless Britain had a status in the East Bank? Indeed, the League of Nations would continue even afterwards to hold Britain responsible for Transjordan under terms of the Mandate for Palestine. Lastly, what are we to make of the British move in July, 1922 to revise the Mandate by inserting Article 25,

analytical and administrative positions.

The quest is not an easy one. Recruiters seek men and women with rare skills—familiarity with sophisticated equipment, proficiency in East European and oriental languages, people who can also qualify for top security clearance, and who, according to the ads, will settle for a training salary of about \$27,000.

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which stipulated that in effect Jewish land purchase, immigration and residence would not be permitted in "the territories lying between the Jordan and the eastern boundary of Palestine as ultimately determined."

IF FURTHER proof were needed of Transjordan's initial inclusion in Palestine, one might take due note of the 1937 Palestine Royal Commission report. For one thing it described Article 25 as having defined the limits of "that part of Palestine which was known as Trans-Jordan." The report went further. In proposing that partition alone offered "the inestimable boon of peace," it took due note of those people who might feel an instinctive dislike for cutting up the Holy Land since they thought the "severance" of Trans-Jordan from historic Palestine was had enough.

What better confession of error and indirect criticism of Churchill's impulsive action in 1921 by a prestigious British commission does one require than the Peel Commission's recommendation that Transjordan be reincorporated into Palestine to achieve a more just and durable repartitioning of the troubled country?

As to why the Zionists remained silent at the times Transjordan was first separated, the answer lies in the condition then prevalent in 1921. Zionist pragmatism averted efforts on the West Bank at the initial stage rather than spreading themselves thin. The other reason is that nobody at the time comprehended fully the long-term implications of the Churchill-Abdullah *modus operandi*.

Writing to the colonial secretary in March, 1921, Weizmann saw justification for a possible division of the country for administrative purposes into two parts—Western and Eastern Palestine. Still, he hastened to add that "the fields of Gilead, Moab and Edom, with the rivers Arnon and Jabbok, to say nothing of the Yarmuk... are historically and geographically and economically linked to Palestine, and that it is upon these fields... that the success of the Jewish National Home must largely rest."

These are the words not of an extremist but of the moderate Weizmann himself; they were written not in 1933 but in 1921. They confirm that from a Zionist perspective what transpired in Transjordan, far from being a "myth of partition," was a harsh reality to be overcome thereafter by redoubling efforts to the west of the Jordan.

How ironic that these truths and the relevant historical background are unknown to a younger generation of Jewish historians, or turned upside down, when so unobjective an observer as King Abdullah would confide with understandable self-congratulation in his memoirs:

"He [Allah] granted me success in creating the government of Transjordan by having it separated from the Balfour Declaration which had included it since the Sykes-Picot Agreement assigned it to the British zone of influence."

Wasserstein charges Zionists with rewriting history, whereas he alerts us to the equally hazardous course of under-writing so complex and so fascinating an episode as the first partitioning of historic Palestine beginning in 1921. The rest is not only history; it is the centerpiece of the contemporary Israel-Jordan-Palestine problem.

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## Spies wanted

By ROBERT BASLER/New York

YOUNG Americans interested in becoming spies should see James Fitzgerald.

But first they have to find him. Fitzgerald is a recruiter of new talent for the U.S. Central Intelligence Agency and these days even the CIA recognizes the need to advertise for new blood.

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"There are a lot of cuckoo birds out there," Fitzgerald said recently in an interview, explaining why a candidate's meeting with him requires a letter to a post-office box, then a search, if invited, for his unmarked office at an unlisted address somewhere in New York City.

Fitzgerald does not publicize his address, but he does advertise. "Assignments in foreign lands that challenge your every talent... Stimulate innovation... Emphasize initiative and stress self-discipline," promised one recent advertisement in *The New York Times* running under the agency's official seal.

THE WORDING is enticing but circumspect, going on to say that the CIA wants people who "can think on their feet and can solve problems..."

Fitzgerald, a cheerful, avuncular man who has been recruiting for 16 years, finds many of his prospective employees in visits to college campuses, where he is certain of attracting interested students as well as a protester or two.

But in recent years he and his fellow recruiters have also been using newspaper ads prepared by a Park Avenue agency and by another firm near the CIA's Virginia headquarters.

Fitzgerald at times laments the oblique approach the ads must take. "Naturally, we can't put 'the CIA is looking for spies and agents' in the newspapers," he said, but added that if he could be that blunt, "at least everybody would know what we were talking about."

But Richard Duter, the CIA's deputy chief of recruitment, bridges at the word "spy," preferring "overseas intelligence officer" to describe the job.

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The agreement provides for rights to be granted not only to Swedish nationals but also to Israeli nationals who were previously insured in Sweden, and Israelis who have resided in Sweden and have now returned to Israel.

Applications to realize rights, consequent on the above agreement, should be submitted to the Liaison Bureau, National Insurance Institute, Kaduri Building, 2 Rehov Hazvi (7th floor), Jerusalem.

Ministry of Education and Culture Youth Division

## National Conference of Youth Workers

In cooperation with the National Local Authorities Centre, the Youth Division of the Ministry of Education and Culture is holding a second National Conference of Youth Workers, on Thursday, July 14, 1983. The subject will be:

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Mr. Zevelun Hammer, Minister of Education and Culture, Mr. Eliezer Shmueli, Director-General of the Ministry, Mr. Pinhas Eilon, Chairman of the Local Authorities Centre, and the heads of local authorities will be taking part.

The conference will take place at the Levinski Seminar, Tel Aviv.

Details and invitations are obtainable from the Institute for Youth, Kalmanita, Tel. 052-25156.

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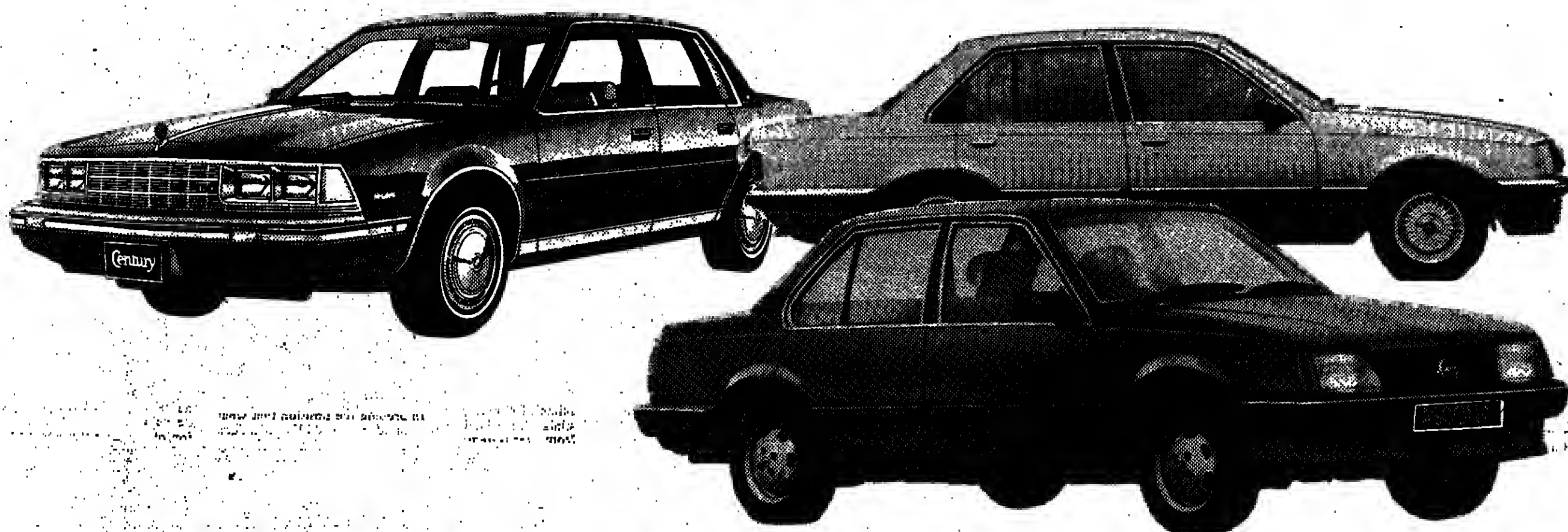


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## IDB-FIBI deal stirs market

TEL AVIV. — The Discount Bank confirmed yesterday that it is negotiating with the First International Bank Holdings Company the acquisition of 151.7 million worth of 50 nominal value shares of the First International Bank. If the deal goes through, the Discount Bank will pay for these shares with a private issue of \$96.5m. worth of its shares. Discount would thus acquire 26% of the outstanding shares of the First International Bank and 11% of the voting rights. FIBI Holdings would acquire 9% of the Discount Bank shares and 3.8% of the voting rights.

The value of the deal is estimated to be about \$82m. The Discount Bank management has stressed that no agreement has been signed. If an agreement is reached, it will require the confirmation of the Governor of the Bank of Israel, the supervisor of the Capital Market and the Tel Aviv Stock Exchange.

As a result of the announcement the shares of the Discount Bank, IDB, Danot, FIBI and the First International Bank were not traded yesterday.

The news of the pending transaction was enough to perk up the market and reverse the negative trend of the past two sessions. The General Share Index, commercial banks excepted, advanced by 0.23%. All sectors of trading, with the exception of specialized financial institutions and service and trade companies, moved up by small margins. But despite this trend, price movements were mostly mixed and two-directional.

The Volatility Index stood at just about 1.0, indicating that big winners and big losers were almost evenly divided. While 26 securities advanced by margins of more than 5%, another 25 fell by similar margins. There was one "buyers only" situation.

In view of the many securities which did not trade as a result of the Discount-FIBI negotiations, it was little surprise that turnovers were only just over IS 635m.

The index-linked bond market was not as active as on Tuesday, but nevertheless nearly IS250m. worth of bonds changed hands. Prices were generally on the upside. The shekel was devalued by 19 agorot against the dollar. Commercial banks, at least those

### Tel Aviv Stock Exchange

By JOSEPH MORGENSTERN

which traded yesterday, moved up by small margins. The Maritime Bank 0.1 shares continued their nosedive and were down by 4.3 per cent. It will be recalled that the shares reached a January recovery top of 2.130 and are now trading at a new low.

Mortgage bank issues generally were somewhat higher. A 10% drop in the price of the shares of the Industrial Development Bank was enough to drag the whole group lower. Agricultural Bank shares moved against the trend and tacked on 8.5%.

Insurance issues barely managed to end the day with minor gains. Trading was mixed and prices were generally within a range of 5% in either direction.

Service and trade issues were slightly lower and lacked the

volatility generally associated with this group. Land development, real estate and citrus plantation issues were higher, with prices mostly mixed within a range of 7% in either direction.

Industrials moved upwards, along with the majority of the other sectors. Elbit and Elron were fractionally lower. Vitalgo 1.0 was slightly lower, while the 5.0 shares were up by 10.1%. Teva (B) picked up a 10% advance, as Lodzia 0.1 was losing 9%. Man 1.0 was nearly 3% improved, while the 5.0 shares were unchanged. The Man option soared and advanced by no less than 20%.

Investment company shares were higher. The Israel Corporation 5.0 shares were 5.8% lower. The Clal group of shares was generally higher, reflecting investor approval of Clal's gaining control of the Israel Corp.

Mervar announced yesterday the pricing of its new financing issue. Israel Reinsurance has filed a prospectus for a financing issue aimed at raising IS150m.

### Dollar falls back as gold little changed

LONDON (AP). — The dollar fell back in early European trading yesterday after rallying a day earlier on rumours of higher American interest rates. Gold was little changed.

Dealers said yesterday's trading was a "normalization" after Tuesday's jump, triggered by talk of a possible hike in the prime rate charged by U.S. banks.

"People realized that Tuesday's movement was a little exaggerated," said one dealer in Frankfurt.

Also adding downward pressure were Eurodollar interest rates, which were down an average of 1/4

point, and the federal funds rate — charged by U.S. Reserve Banks for overnight cash loans — which slipped 1/4 point, to 5 1/4 per cent in New York.

In Tokyo the dollar slipped to a closing 238.25 yen, from 239.50 on Tuesday. Later in London, the dollar was quoted at 238.40 yen.

London's five major bullion houses fixed a morning recommended gold price of \$415.25 a troy ounce, down from \$415.50 late Tuesday. In Zurich the metal was bid at \$415.00 an ounce, compared with \$415.75 the day before.

Silver was traded in London at \$11.50, compared with \$11.75 on Tuesday.

### Israel paying 400% too much for coal transport

Post Knesset Reporter  
Freighters are willing to haul coal to Israel for one fifth of the price laid down in a contract between the national coal corporation and the El Yam shipping company, according to Ram Ron, director-general of the coal corporation.

Briefing the Knesset's energy subcommittee, Ron said the high price now being paid was fixed in a 14-year contract under conditions that seemed reasonable at the time.

Micha Harish, chairman of the subcommittee, said that coal will never become widely used in Israel unless there is serious planning and coordination for industrial needs. The subcommittee comprises members of the Finance and Foreign Affairs and Defence Committees.

TIME TO RE-TIRE. — Sixty members of the Buxton Hagail settlement are investing \$500,000 in setting up a plant to recap tires by the "cold method."

### Bank of Israel exchange rates

	June 29, 1983	IS
U.S. dollar	47.3801	
British sterling	72.6195	
German mark	18.6978	
French franc	6.2217	
Dutch guilder	16.6685	
Swiss franc	22.6050	
Swedish krona	6.2105	
Norwegian krone	6.5154	
Denish krona	5.1950	
Finnish mark	8.5694	
Canadian dollar	38.5439	
Australian dollar	41.4694	
South African rand	9.3424	
Austrian schilling (10)	26.5294	
Italian lire (1,000)	3.1495	
Japanese yen (100)	19.8617	
Jordanian dinar	131.72	
Lebanese pound	11.15	
Egyptian pound	44.0635	

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DENMARK KRONE 1 5.1646 5.2665 5.0800 5.3100

FINLAND MARK 1 8.5218 8.6176 8.3800 8.7600

CANADA DOLLAR 1 38.3433 38.7287 37.9300 39.4100

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### Commercial Banks

Bank	Change	%
IDB p.	not trading	
IDB A	not trading	
IDB B	not trading	
IDB P-A	not trading	
IDB op 11	not trading	
Unioa r	2681 1207	n.c.
Unioa op 4 r	not trading	
Discount A	not trading	
Discount op 2	not trading	
Discount B	not trading	
Mizrahi r	1423 2448	+6.4
Mizrahi B	1423 21	+6.4
Mizrahi op 3	not trading	
Mizrahi op 11	2681 172	+31.12
Mizrahi op 12	1040 123	+10.10
Mizrahi sc 6	11400	—
Mizrahi op 7	not trading	
Mizrahi op 9	548 230	n.c.
Mizrahi op 11	1102 320	-49.43
Mizrahi op 12	486 723	n.c.
Hapoalim p. B	1940 59	+2.8
Hapoalim p. B	2323 1774	+6.3
Hapoalim B	2323 325	+6.3
Hapoalim op 7	19900	+150.30
Hapoalim op 1	4770	+30.6
Hapoalim sc 6	12880	—
Hapoalim sc 8	9880	3 n.c.

### Land, Building, Citrus

Bank	Change	%
Oron	247 383	-10.39
Oron op 1	492 4	-34.99
Azoria Invest.	346 366	n.c.
Azoria r	447 498	+16.37
Azoria op C	3004 66	+200.71
Azoria op D	980 69	n.c.
Azoria op E	349 377	n.c.
Azoria op F	5780 27	+140.16
Azoria op G	7940 12	+140.18
Azoria op H	5380 12	n.c.
Azoria op I	155 20	-5.31
Azoria op J	233 187	-17.68
Azoria op K	170 300	-1.7
Azoria op L	374 15	-10.17
Azoria op M	400 10	-10.17
Azoria op N	160 448	+7.46
Azoria op O	109 376	+3.33
Azoria op P	83 93	n.c.
Azoria op Q	248 1	n.c.
Azoria op R	274 265	+1.1
Azoria op S	280 136	-10.35
Azoria op T	125 508	+6.68
Azoria op U	240 51	-17.48
Azoria op V	1260 2	+10.8
Azoria op W	305	+5.17

### Mortgage Banks

Bank	Change	%
Adanin 0.1	2880 65	+180.67
Gen Mortgage r	1900 339	+40.23
Gen Mortgage B	1800 1	+40.23
Carmel r	2300 335	-120.50
Carmel B	1371 1	-120.50
Carmel deb	107 321	-5.5
Binyan	3307 26	+35.11
DevMortgage r	1350 580	n.c.
DevMortgage B	1350 27	-5.4
DevMort, op	843 8	+2.8
Mishkan r	3983 107	+30.5
Mishkan B	3983 1	+30.5
Independence	1940 15	n.c.
Independ. op	4801 5	n.c.
Tefelot p. r	2593 130	+10.24
Tefelot B	2593 130	+10.24
Tefelot deb. 1	966 200	+6.6
Tefelot deb. 2	229 788	n.c.

### Insurance

Bank	Change	%
Aryeh r	930 116	n.c.
Aryeh op	37200 1	-100.48
Aryeh sc 1	740 129	-20.26
Aryeh sc 2	2180 60	-20.29
Aryeh sc 3	1650 20	n.c.
Aryeh sc 4	650 104	n.c.
Reimur, op 1	not trading	
Reimur, op 2	1750	-46.26
Hadar 1.0	375 99	-20.51
Hadar 5.0	262 219	-16.58
Hadar op 1	420 1	-31.69
Hadar op 2	1740 382	n.c.
Hadar op 3	1740 13	n.c.
Hadar op 4	1280 18	-55.41
Hadar op 5	1235 37	-19.15
Phoenix 0.1 r	3269 3	n.c.
Phoenix 0.5 r	2420 10	-80.32
Hachshava r	288 316	n.c.
Hachshava B	238 564	n.c.
Hachshava op 1	232 427	+5.22
Yardenia 0.1 r	693 75	n.c.
Yardenia 0.5 r	599 105	-11.30
Yardenia op 2	191 13	n.c.
Yardenia op 3	1450 50	-10.7
Memora 5	579 14	n.c.
Securitas r	1260 4	+60.65
Securitas B	646 171	+6.6
Zur r	4745	+1.0
Zur op 2	447 207	+22.52
Zion Hold. 1.0	269 746	+10.39

### Services & Utilities

Bank	Change	%
Galei Zohar r	596 86	-35.56
Galei Zohar B	206 49	-1.1
Galei Zohar op 1	100 65	+1.10
Galei Zohar op 2	230 195	-19.76
Detek r	2739 158	n.c.
Detek B	2739 158	n.c.
Harel 1	273 351	n.c.
Harel 2	152 63	n.c.
Harel op 1	102 9	-1.10
Harel op 2	102 9	-1.10
Lightage 0.1	600 94	+7.7
Lightage 0.5	300 416	+362.25
Cold Store 1.0	4400 9	+320.78
Israel Elec. r	not trading	
Dan Hotels r	498 143	-2.4
Dan Hotels B	222 216	-2.4
Coral Beach r	172 130	n.c.
Coral B. op 1	44 56	-1.2
Hilan r	345 121	-18.63
Hilan op	453 141	+20.46
Teva r	278 18	-18.63
Teva 5	149 107	+8.57
Teva op 1	77 55	+2.27
Clal Comp	917 285	n.c.
Clal Comp op	713 10	+1

### Industrial

Bank	Change	%
Agan Chem.	782 111	+15.20
Agan op 1	505 199	n.c.
Orta r	154 375	+6.41
Orta op 1	901 35	-4.7
Orta op 2	82 83	n.c.
Orta op 3	353 90	-3.8
Baruch op	10 1	-4
Octagon	370 44	n.c.
Octagon op 1	214 200	-2.9
Oron op 1	1480 101	-9.32
Oron op 2	1125 261	-3.9
Oron op 3	867 77	-3.3
Atlas r	343 54	-18.50
Atlas op 1	274 85	-6.21
Janitex r	102 29	-1.0
Janitex op 1	102 29	-1.0
Janitex op 2	102 29	-1.0
Janitex op 3	102 29	-1.0
Janitex op 4	102 29	-1.0
Janitex op 5	102 29	-1.0
Janitex op 6	102 29	-1.0
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Janitex op 14	102 29	-1.0
Janitex op 15	102 29	-1.0
Janitex op 16	102 29	-1.0
Janitex op 17	102 29	-1.0
Janitex op 18	102 29	-1.0
Janitex op 19	102 29	-1.0
Janitex op 20	102 29	-1.0

### Japanese company to market 'solid beer'

KOBE, Japan (Reuters). — Japanese women who want a beer will not have to be seen pouring it out in future. A Japanese company said yesterday it was putting a "solid beer" on the market next Tuesday and it expected young women to be the buyers. The beer, with a 3 per cent alcohol content, is mixed with apple and lemon juice and solidified into a jelly. It will be sold in square glasses, the company says.

### Chinese geologists find large gold deposit

PEKING (AP). — Chinese geologists have found a large gold deposit in the southwest corner of north China's Shanxi province, about 290 kilometres southwest of Xi'an, a national newspaper reported on Tuesday. The Guangming Daily said the area marked out so far is 13 kilometres long, 100 to 200 metres wide and seven to 10 metres thick, the newspaper said. It said the ore is of high grade. Three presalts found a gold nugget of 2.1608 grams on a hill slope in southern China's Hunan province, the official Xinhua news agency said. The presalts turned the nugget over to the state and received 31,800 Yuan (US\$750,000), Xinhua added.

### AID. — The U.S. will provide Bangladesh with more than \$35 million for family planning and American wheat under two separate agreements signed in Dhaka Wednesday.

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